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## Prohibition of Poison Gas in War Discussed

*Due to the widespread misapprehension of the use of chemicals in warfare, the Army and Navy Journal requested an eminent authority to prepare the following article on the international situation in respect to this:*

RECENT dispatches from Geneva report the adoption in secret session this week by the preparatory commission on disarmament of the League of Nations of a prohibition of the use of poison gas in war. The commission also is reported as having adopted a draft resolution of the Soviet delegates urging the governments to ratify as soon as possible the Geneva Protocol of 1925. These reports indicate that the annual attempt to outlaw chemical warfare has started.

The action of the preparatory commission is not a final one. It is rather in the nature of a preliminary skirmish having as its object the placing of the proposition on the agenda of the League in order that it may be discussed later at the formal session of that body. That the League will adopt the proposals is unlikely, but the opponents of chemical warfare die hard. Year after year since 1920 the League has brought up the question of chemical disarmament only to decide that no action could be taken.

### Counsel Peace.

By resolution of the League Council in 1920, a commission was authorized to look into the question of chemical warfare. Each year this commission and those following it have reported to the Assembly of the League in session in September. The Assembly has replied with recommendations to the effect that the attention of public opinion should "be drawn to the necessity of endeavoring in the first place, to remove the causes of war by the pacific settlement of disputes, and by the solution of the problem of security, in order that nations may be no longer tempted to utilize their economic, industrial or scientific power as weapons of war." In other words, the Assembly suggest that war is a terrible thing, may become more so and wisely counsel peace.

The special committee on chemical warfare appointed by the Temporary Mixed Commission for the Reduction of Armaments reported to the League in 1924 with these conclusions: "Noting, therefore, on the one hand the ever-increasing and varying machinery of science as applied to warfare, and, on the other, the vital danger to which a nation would expose itself if it were lulled into security by over-confidence in international treaties and conventions, suddenly to find itself defenseless against a new arm, it is, in the opinion of the Commission, essential that all nations should realize to the full the terrible nature of the danger which threatens them." The danger of over-confidence in treaties is well pointed out.

### Germany Strong for Ban.

In this connection, the tendency to be cynical is great. It is necessary, however, to take note of the fact that one of the leading proponents of the Geneva Protocol now is Germany; Germany whom it will be recalled was already pledged against the use of gas when war broke out in 1914; Germany, perhaps the best equipped nation in the world to enter into unlimited chemical warfare without the necessity of careful preparation. Furthermore, there seems to be some significance in the fact that the resolution urging the governments to ratify the protocol of 1925 comes from the Soviet delegation representing the nation pledged to the Third Inter-

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## Study Air Coast Defense Control

By M. H. McINTYRE.

HOLDING its sessions behind closed doors and with strict secrecy surrounding all of its proceedings, the Joint Congressional Committee, headed by Senator Bingham, has launched its investigation of our aerial coast defenses.

While no inkling has been given of what transpired at the sessions already held, both Assistant Secretaries for Aeronautics and a number of ranking air officers have been before the Committee which so far has been making its preliminary study of existing conditions.

So important, however, does the chairman consider the hearings that at his request the proposed trip to the West Coast of Secretary of the Navy Adams, Assistant Secretary Ingalls and Admiral Hughes, Chief of Operations, scheduled to start this week, has been indefinitely postponed, in order that they may be available for the hearings.

The Chairman has also called off, for the time at least, his own proposed trip to Samoa.

Coincident with the launching of the investigation there comes from the printer copies of an additional chapter of the Joint Action of Army and Navy on Coast Defense which was formally approved by both Secretaries several weeks ago.

Elaborating on the agreement reached by the Joint Board which dealt generally with the nature of the defense of our coast against hostile attacks and the tasks of the Army and Navy in this defense, the new chapter works out in detail an elaborate system of coastal defense zones somewhat upon the lines of the Naval Districts, specifying the Army and Navy commanders over each, and detailing the responsibility and duty of each branch with a general scheme of coordination.

### Policy Not Definite Enough.

From the layman's viewpoint the Board's policy still fails to settle some of the moot questions and in all probability will have little bearing on the present investigation. From the tactical and strategic standpoint it is probably impossible to draw sharp lines of demarcation and to definitely place the responsibility and vest the authority in either branch of the Service. As it now stands the Army is in control where the paramount interest and responsibility is military and the Navy where it has the major role to play.

So far as aviation is concerned, the role it will be called on to play, nothing specific is said. Obviously full cognizance of its vital importance, both in sea and land

operations, is taken in all the war plans, but the study deals with the broader aspects of coast defense and does not "feature" aviation's part.

While members of the Naval and Military Committee are on the board, Chairman Bingham is the predominant figure and his leaning toward aviation is sufficient guarantee that he will not be content with any coast defense plans, however sound and however completely worked out, unless he is convinced that they include aviation in a major role.

In both the Army and the Navy there is a realization of the importance of this investigation and the potential outcome. The hue and cry for a separate Air Force has died down but the movement is not dead. In fact, there has been a startling recurrence of the talk of late and the report of this Committee will have a direct bearing on future developments.

Cooperation to a certain degree has marked the preparation of the War and Navy Departments for the hearings. There has been an exchange of data between Secretaries Davison and Ingalls and earnest efforts made to coordinate the divergent service viewpoints. The differences of opinion that have always prevailed, however, still exist and both viewpoints will be brought to the Committee's attention. How far-reaching will be the Committee's recommendations will depend, in the opinion of many close observers, on the interest taken by those members of the Joint Committee whose familiarity with the Army and Navy places them in a position to weigh and analyze the evidence in all its conflicting phases.

In the latest chapter the Joint Board lays most stress on the North Atlantic Coastal areas so long as the main Fleet operates in the Pacific. The following is the outline of the different defense areas and the organization for defense:

Responsibility for the execution of such security measures on and after M-day as the situation may demand, and the necessary peace-time planning therefor, is assigned to commanders as stated below.

North Atlantic coastal frontier extends from the northern boundary of the United States to the southern boundary of Virginia. Although this joint organization makes no provision for commanders of this coastal frontier, it may later be advisable—as, for example upon a threat of invasion or in perfecting plans for such an eventuality—to designate a frontier commander for each service, each with suitable headquarters separately established. This coastal frontier is divided into the following defense sectors:

a. New England sector. (1) Boundaries: Northern—Northern boundary of the

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## Joint Pay Board Still at Work

LITTLE progress in reaching final recommendations for service pay revision was reported at the meeting of the full Joint Army and Navy Pay Board on May 2.

Problems confronting the Army officer personnel specifically are proving hard to overcome and after a short session the Board adjourned after referring back to the subcommittee on officer pay this phase of the committee's work.

Army representatives are striving to find a solution of the conflicting interests that will enable the Board to coordinate them and draft recommendations for general pay revision that will work no hardship on any group and provide the maximum results for the Service in general.

Daily sessions of the subcommittee will be held and another meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 8 by which time it is hoped the difficulties will be ironed out.

## Act on Nominations Of Fuqua, Gilchrist

ENDORING the War Department's policy of rotation of Chiefs of Branches, the Senate Military Committee yesterday by a unanimous vote reported out favorably the nominations of Col. Stephen O. Fuqua as Chief of Infantry and of Col. H. L. Gilchrist as Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service. The confirmation of these officers, as well as a host of routine confirmations in the lower grades, was pending as this paper went to press.

General Fuqua has had about 27 years of commissioned service, during which he saw combat service in the Philippines in expeditions against the hostile Moros as well as a brilliant World War record. His varied service since then has given him a comprehensive grasp of the problems confronting the Infantry, according to officers of that branch, and his regime is looked upon as promising to be a noteworthy one for the Infantry.

General Gilchrist, as a medical officer, showed extraordinary ability and prior to the World War he was already noted in the Service for his achievement in research work and the invention of various devices such as the medical pack saddle. During the World War and since, he has applied his talents to Chemical Warfare and has devised much defense paraphernalia for use against gas attack and treatment of gas casualties.

## Col. James B. Gowen Promoted

The President, upon recommendation of the Secretary of War, has nominated Col. James B. Gowen to be brigadier general vice Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, who was retired at the statutory age of 64 on May 2, 1929.

Col. Gowen was born in New York City, Sept. 25, 1872, and received his appointment to the U. S. Military Academy from that State. He graduated April 26, 1898, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. of Infantry.

After serving through the Santiago campaign, he returned to the United States in September, 1898, where he remained until May, 1899, when he sailed for the Philippine Islands. On March 2, 1899, he was promoted to 1st Lt.

Col. Gowen was charged with the reestablishment of civil authority at Malabon from October to December, 1899. He participated in the San Miguel de Mayumo campaign in December, 1899, and was recommended for brevet of captain for gallantry in action at San Ildefonso on Dec. 5, 1899.

In the summer of 1916, Col. Gowen was instructor at the Plattsburg Citizens' Training Camp and on July 13, 1916, was promoted to Major. In October, 1916, he returned to the Canal Zone where he remained until May, 1917. He commanded the First Officers' Training Camps at Fort Logan H. Root, Ark., from May 31 to Aug. 12, 1917. On Aug. 5, 1917, he was promoted to Lt. Col., National Army.

On Aug. 17, 1917, Col. Gowen became Chief of Staff of the 38th Division. On Feb. 9, 1918, he was promoted to Colonel, National Army. He went to France with his division in September, 1918, and on Nov. 12, 1918, he was detailed with the Training Section of the General Staff at General Headquarters of the American Expedition.

Col. Gowen is a member of the Initial General Staff Corps Eligible List. He is an honor graduate of the Army School of the Line, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1912; graduate of the Army Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1916, and of the Army War College, Washington, D. C., 1923.

## Mayflower to Be Sold

The historic old Mayflower, Presidential yacht for Presidents since the Spanish-American War, and with a war record made in her younger days, is to be sold.

Orders to this effect were approved by Secretary Adams on May 2 and steps are being taken to carry them out. First, she will be surveyed and placed out of commission and then bids will be advertised for her exactly as is done in the case of her sister ships of the Navy, as they reach the age of obsolescence.



## Editors Scan U.S. Acquiescence on Non-Limitation of Army Reserve

**REMOVAL** of America's opposition to the exclusion of "trained reserves" in counting military effectives for disarmament has drawn forth a volume of comment from editors in all sections of the country. Some see in Ambassador Gibson's declaration a move which will serve to expedite an agreement. Others hold that the United States has been put in a position or urging an agreement which "perpetuates" the system of greater armies and makes all limitation treaties "scraps of paper."

**THE New York World** (Independent Democratic) believes: "Delegates of the United States, Great Britain and Germany have made it clear at Geneva that the next move is for France and her associates. These nations with conscript armies have maintained that land disarmament can be advanced while excluding the reserves; it is now for them to show the world how. . . . French nervousness more than anything else has held the Preliminary Disarmament Commission at a deadlock on the questions of land reserves and 'global' naval tonnage. By this gesture France is placed in a position where she cannot complain of insecurity." . . .

**THE Baltimore Sun** (Independent Democratic) notes: "The announcement by Ambassador Gibson that America had dropped her objection to the French demand that, in reckoning land forces, reservists be excluded from the 'effectives' mentioned in proposed reduction of armies has resulted in the elimination of reserves from the forces to be reduced by agreement. This shocks the Germans and displeases liberals everywhere." . . .

**THE Philadelphia Public Ledger** (Independent) declares: "The reaction in Europe to the Gibson speech in Geneva . . . indicates emphatically that the new turn given by the United States to . . . reduction discussions is regarded as capitally significant. The Preparatory Commission on Disarmament assumes immediately a new lease of hope. . . . But it is the British response which will ultimately mean most to the United States."

**THE Washington Star** (Independent) writes: . . . "Geneva seems persuaded that the decision relating to trained reserves clears the air and brightens the prospect of securing both military and naval disarmament. On the one hand, the decision has removed apprehensions of countries where conscription is in force and there improved the chances of agreement for reduction of standing armies. On the other hand, it has rendered conscription governments far more friendly to naval reduction, because those countries, France, Japan and Italy, lay more stress on their armies than Great Britain and the United States do." . . .

### Bingham Speaks on Defense

**SENATOR HIRAM BINGHAM**, of Connecticut, in a radio talk on April 27, discussed the place of aviation in national defense and outlined the military phases of the problem as follows:

Every one will admit that aviation is becoming more and more a vital part of the national defense. This is so generally recognized today that it is difficult to realize how small a part of our Army and Navy were concerned with aviation when we entered the Great War only 12 years ago this month. At that time we did not have one effective air squadron equipped with anything resembling the latest developments in fighting planes or bombing planes. Twelve years ago aviation was a small and relatively unimportant section of the activities of the Signal Corps. Furthermore, when the program was prepared for the officers training camps, in 1917, nothing was included which concerned aviation, nothing was taught regarding the means of communication between ground troops and airplanes nor was the importance of military aviation fully appreciated except by two or three officers like Gen. Squire, who had been an observer on the western front during the first two years of the war, had long been interested in aviation and had the vision to see the great part which aviation was going to take during the war, and the courage to drive ahead full steam in a superhuman effort to overcome the failure of the War Department to provide carefully worked out plans for the part which aviation was to play in the great conflict. For this Gen. Squire deserves great credit and the thanks of the Nation.

#### Realize: Aviation Importance.

Today there is no one in the War Department who does not realize fully the importance of aviation in the national defense and the necessity for keeping abreast of the times. Nevertheless, it is true that it is difficult to secure the necessary appropriations for carrying out the five-year program which was adopted by the Congress in accordance with the recommendations made by the President Aircraft Board in the Fall of 1928. It is truly very unfortunate that the budget, as sent by the President to the second session of the last Congress, did not recommend appropriations adequate to carry out that increment of the five-year program which should have been provided for in the appropriation bills for the next year. The Senate increased the amount considerably, but the totals were reduced in conference with the House and the bill as finally passed was far from adequate, so far as the five-year program for military aviation is concerned. It is hard to say just where the blame lies for this failure of the Congress to make adequate provision for the increment of the five-year program. Some people blame the Congress for not having added enough to the appropriation bill to take care of this particular feature of the national defense. To this accusation the members of the Congress replied that the President did not ask for it in his budget message and that they actually did give a couple million dollars more to military aviation than he asked for.

#### Defends Coolidge Course.

Some people are inclined to blame President Coolidge and the director of the Budget, but it may be said on their behalf that what they did was to provide a limiting figure for the Army and left it to the War Department to decide how this allotment of the public funds was to be divided among the different arms and branches of the service. Finally, some people are inclined to blame the War Department for not appreciating fully the need

of keeping up the five-year program. The general staff is accused of being unfriendly to aviation. On their behalf it is replied that the limiting figure set by the President was divided up among the different arms of the service what they felt to be in the wisest possible manner, and that there was certainly not money enough to provide fully for the next increment of the five-year program for military aviation. It is claimed on behalf of the War Department that to have taken a sufficient number of millions of dollars from the allotment for the War Department for the purpose of carrying out the five-year program for aviation would have meant seriously crippling the Infantry and the Cavalry and the Artillery. Furthermore, it would mean closing up a considerable number of Army posts in different parts of the country whose maintenance is demanded by the people in that vicinity and their Representatives in Congress. Notwithstanding the fact that we have at least 60 more garrison posts than is necessary for the national defense and than is wise for the best training of our troops, any attempt to close any one of these posts meets such determined opposition in the Congress and arouses such a furor as to make it virtually impossible.

#### Three Divisions Urged.

Most students of military affairs will agree that if that part of our small standing Army needed for duty in the United States was divided into three parts and trained as three divisions, one on the Atlantic Coast, one on the Pacific Coast and one in Texas, we would have a much more efficiently trained Army than is the case at present, where nearly every State in the Union insists upon having one or more so-called forts or garrison posts. Most people do not realize that there are regiments in the United States which practically never assemble as a regiment because the political necessities require that various companies, squadrons or batteries be assigned to duty in several States of the Union and any effort to correct this uneconomical and unscientific method of providing for the national defense would meet with determined opposition from the communities who enjoy having an Army post in their immediate vicinity.

Consequently, it must be clear to every one that in order to please certain taxpayers of the United States it seems to be necessary for the Army to economize in the number of new airplanes which it purchases and in the provision which it makes for military airdromes, hangars and machine shops since otherwise it might have to economize reducing the number of active Army posts and sending away the soldiers whom the citizens like to see stationed thereon.

#### Placing of Blame Difficult.

The effort to find out who is really responsible for the failure of adequate appropriations to provide for the five-year program appears to be almost futile so successfully does each group of responsible persons pass the buck along to the next group without whose objection they say the program could be fully carried out.

In other words, if the people of the United States really want to have an adequate military aviation, without greatly increasing the burden of taxation for the national defense, they can secure it first by insisting that most of the small army posts be closed, that the training of the Regular Army be conducted in the schools provided for that purpose and in three divisional camps, and, furthermore, insisting that the appropriations necessary for carrying out the five-year program be recommended by the Air Corps to the War Department, by the War Department to the President and by the President to Con-

**THE New York Herald-Tribune** (Independent Republican) says: "Consent of the United States to the exclusion of trained reserves from military land forces subject to limitation has been recognized at Geneva as another friendly effort on our part to bring about practicable armament reduction. The preparatory commissions has long been deadlocked on the question of trained reserves—conscripts who have passed back into civil life."

**THE Washington Post** (Independent) comments: "For the sake of reaching paper agreements purporting to limit armaments on land and sea the Geneva preparatory conference is actually laying the foundation for the perpetuation of great armies and fleets. Ambassador Gibson . . . made the astonishing statement that the United States would no longer insist on including trained reserves among peacetime armaments, but would yield to the demand of France and Japan that trained reserves should not be counted as armament, and that conscription should not be abandoned. . . . Thus the way is prepared for a humbug treaty pretending to reduce national armies, while leaving each nation free to maintain still larger armies under the name of 'trained reserve.'" . . .

**THE Chicago Tribune** (Independent Republican) states: "Ambassador Gibson's statement of the international armament situation and of its particular disposition with respect to the present negotiations will have, we think, the approval of preponderant American opinion. . . . No scheme of limitation should be accepted by the United States which does not take full account of our loss of relative strength and permit its correction if we are so disposed."

**THE Elgin Courier-News** (Republican) has this to say: "The meetings of the disarmament commission in Geneva, reported daily in all the papers at greater or less length, would be highly amusing if there was not such a grim, tragic overtone to them. We have the spectacle, you see, of delegates from the great nations of Europe spending day after day and week after week trying to find some way to reduce their armaments, when all the while none of them really intends to do anything of the kind."

**THE Boersenzetung** (German) asserts: "This conference, convoked for the promulgation of lofty humanitarian ideals and whose negotiations were supposed to be conducted in a spirit of candor and without recourse to secret diplomacy, has now become the scene of intrigues and international plotting calculated to deceive Germany. The present Geneva meeting has now degenerated into a sordid exhibition of log-rolling."

gress. If this is done I feel sure that the sentiment on Capitol Hill in favor of adequate military aviation is sufficiently strong to insure the passage of the necessary funds.

#### Infantry Still Paramount.

I am not one of those who is disposed to think that the development of military aviation is going to do away with the necessity for a ground army. It is the infantry which in the final analysis wins battles, conquers territory, holds what has been conquered and defends the fatherland. It should not be forgotten that in the very last year of the great war when French military aviation had reached a very high peak of efficiency and French battle planes, particularly of the Spad type, were second to none in the air, a considerable number of these planes were captured by the German infantry during one of the great drives in May, 1918. If the infantry captures the hangars, the shops and the supplies of gas and oil the best pilots in the world and the best airplanes in the world are almost helpless. Nevertheless, as an aid to the infantry there is no arm of the service which is superior to the air corps. It furnishes observation from hitherto unattainable vantage points. It enables the artillery to fire more accurately and effectively. It can break up and destroy the morale of advancing masses of enemy troops. With its bombs it can explode ammunition dumps, destroy railroad junctions and seriously interfere with the enemies' activities far behind the lines. On the other hand, if its bases are not securely held by ground troops the air corps is relatively powerless; finally, it cannot retain the territory from which it may have succeeded in driving the enemy.

#### Must Not Neglect Training.

Whatever we do we must never neglect the training and development of the Infantry. Nevertheless, it was clearly demonstrated 12 years ago that it was far easier to train and bring into effective condition 2,000,000 Infantrymen than to manufacture 2,000 battle planes. If we have an adequate number of well-trained Infantry officers and experienced Infantry sergeants, it will not take more than a few months to train citizen soldiers for effective service as Infantrymen. On the other hand, as we learned in the World War to build up an effective air corps requires three or four times as long. Not only does the training of military pilots take much longer than the training of an Infantryman, but to provide for quantity production of the latest type of military airplanes is something which cannot be done in a hurry. If it is to be done even in a reasonable length of time it means that we must provide a steady market for a certain number of each type of military airplanes of the latest design every year. . . .

Some people believe that when the five-year program is completed we shall be able to stand still for a while. I should like to point out that the only reason why the President's aircraft board did not recommend a 10-year program was that it appeared impracticable to make definite plans for the size of the air force at a period so distant as 10 years. Furthermore, the amount and type of equipment to be bought each year were difficult to determine so far in advance. It was realized that conditions change very rapidly. Accordingly, it seems to me that the wisest course to pursue is to purchase each year a sufficient number of planes for the different missions which military aviation is able to perform in order to encourage designers to be constantly improving in their art and in order to encourage the factories not to devote themselves so exclusively to the needs of commercial aviation that they will neglect the very different types re-

### Industrial College Plans Given

**AFTER** an inspection of the Washington Navy Yard the students of the Army Industrial College will make an inspection trip to Pittsburgh on May 15.

A conference is scheduled for today on "Distributing the Industrial War Load." Coming lectures and conferences, etc., have been announced as follows:

May 6—Lecture, "Industrial Surveys," by Capt. T. R. Snyder, Ord. Res. Ind. Engrs. Dept. of Engineering, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; May 7—Conference on "Census Classification of War Department Items"; moving picture, "Atlas Plywood," "White Motor" and "Rail Steel"; May 8—Lecture, "Steel and Ferro-alloys," by Maj. Alfred H. Hobley, A. C.; May 9—Conference, "Foreign Items of Manufacture"; May 10—Conference, "The Textile Industry"; May 11—Inspection of Bureau of Standards; May 13—Conference on "Conservation in Foreign Countries During the World War"; May 14—Inspection of U. S. Naval Power Factory, Indian Head, Md.; May 20—Conference on "Foreign Strategic Industrial Areas"; conference on "Progress Reports"; May 21—Conference on "Secondary Requirements"; conference on "Industrial Importance of Certain U. S. Strategic Areas"; moving picture, "Optical Glass"; May 22—Conference on "The Procurement District"; May 23—Conference on "Survey of Facilities"; conference on "Factory Plans"; May 24—Conference on "The Transition of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War from Peace to War"; conference on "Production in Early Stages of a War"; May 25—Conference on "Change in Design During Production."

Col. L. P. Ayres, Spec. Res., vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, lectured on May 2 on "Statistics in War." On May 3 a lecture on "Outstanding Problems Confronting the Ordnance Department in Procurement Planning" was given by Brig. Gen. C. L. Ruggles, O. C. of Ord.

quired for military aviation. The numbers purchased should not be so great as to clutter up our hangars with obsolete types, neither should they be so small as to discourage ambitious aeronautical engineers.

We must always remember that due to the advance in the art of flying the Air Service becomes our first line of defense. As a Nation we are not growing more warlike, but less so. We are not going hungry for the lands and possessions of our neighbors. We desire to live at peace with all nations. At the same time, like the wise householder who has no desire to pick a quarrel with his neighbors or to steal his property, nevertheless we lock our doors to provide for adequate fire and police protection. Preparedness never hurt a republic. Preparedness may have proved tempting to the rulers of an oligarchy or a monarchy. There is, however, far more danger of a republic inviting war by failure to provide for the national defense than by adequate provision.

It is certainly most encouraging to note the tremendous growth of civil and commercial aviation during the past two years since Lindbergh's epoch-making flight from New York to Paris. But this should not lead us to diminish our efforts to see to it that both the Army and the Navy are adequately provided with trained pilots, the best airplanes and the most efficient airplane carriers and technical equipment so that no one shall be tempted to take advantage of our unpreparedness and drag us into war as has been the case more than once in our history.



### Did You Read

the following important Service stories last week:

**Army:** Army Pay Adjustment Needs Discussed by Gen. Ely; Col. Cole Heads Reserve Association; Gen. Harbord Comments on Service Pay Situation; Wartime Rank Sought for Regular Army Officers; Glider Targets Make A. A. Fire Realistic; Reed Sponsors Reserve Bill?

**Navy-Marine Corps:** U. S. Proposal Held to Open Way for Parley; Navy Resents Boxing Rule?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal; you cannot get this vital information from any other source!

### Plan Fort Douglas Dam.

Plans are now being prepared in the office of The Quartermaster General in Washington for the erection of a dam and appurtenances thereto for increasing the water supply at Fort Douglas, Utah, for which Congress has appropriated \$370,000.

This dam will be approximately 80 feet high and about 400 feet in length. Suitable material is available on the military reservation adjacent to the dam site.

Dam construction will consist of the earth embankment, concrete spillway and tunnel through solid rock for water supply control. Approximate quantities of material are earth fill 200,000 cubic yards, rock in open cut and tunnel approximately 25,000 cubic yards, and downstream slopes of earth embankment will be protected by riprap secured from rock excavation.

It is expected that the plans will be completed about May 10. Bids will be called for by advertisement by the constructing quartermaster at Fort Douglas, Utah, who will receive and open the bids upon the date in June mentioned in the advertisement. All correspondence and requests for plans and specifications should be addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Douglas, Utah.

### FRONT ROYAL SHOW SOON.

The Seventh Annual Horse Show of the Front Royal Remount Depot will be held in the show ring at the Front Royal Remount Depot, Front Royal, Va., beginning at 10 o'clock the morning of May 11, 1929. The show will probably last most of the day with an hour's intermission for luncheon. Luncheon can be obtained on the grounds for anyone not otherwise provided for.

This horse show has been mainly kept up through private subscriptions of civilian friends of the Army who are interested in the future welfare of the horse through the breeding scheme prescribed by Congress and carried out by the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army. There has been a charge made at the gate and a charge will continue to be made until such time as the finances of the Horse Show Association at the Front Royal Depot are in condition to open this show to the public without charge. This charge is to provide for ribbons and prizes in order to attract outside entries and to permit the show to grow in a normal and healthy manner.

Particular attention is called to the Breeding Classes for outside entries. In the past these entries have been small but have shown a healthy increase from year to year and have created much interest on the part of the breeders and spectators. Two classes for broodmares and foals have been added this year in an attempt to illustrate to breeders the proper method of breeding, conditioning and feeding the mare and raising the foal to a saleable age.

### Approve 3-Inch A. A. Gun.

Improved 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and mounts, both for fixed emplacements and mobile batteries, have been approved as standard for future production.

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### Study Coast Defense Control

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United States. Southern—Longitude 70 degrees 30 minutes for Long Island, thence Connecticut River and Northern boundary of Connecticut to New York boundary, all inclusive.

(2) Commanders: Army—Commanding general, First Corps Area. Navy—Commandant, First Naval District.

(3) Studies indicate it may be advisable to subdivide this sector into the Portland, Boston, and Newport subsectors, with boundaries suggested as follows: (a) between the Portland and the Boston subsectors: Northern boundary of Massachusetts. (b) Between the Boston and the Newport subsectors: Pollock Rip Blue Lightship, Monomoy Light, Bishop and Clerks' Light, Cotuit Bay, Bourne, Taunton, northern boundary of Rhode Island, all to Boston subsector.

b. New York sector: (1) Boundaries: Northern—Longitude 72 degrees 30 minutes for Long Island, thence Connecticut; River and northern boundary of Connecticut to New York boundary, all exclusive. Southern—Point Pleasant, Bordentown, both exclusive; Trenton inclusive.

(2) Commanders: Army—Commanding general, Second Corps Area. Navy—Commandant, Third District.

(3) Studies indicate it may be advisable to subdivide this sector into the Long Island and New Jersey subsectors with boundary suggested as follows: (a) Between subsectors: The sandy Hook peninsula and lower New York Bay to the Long Island subsector.

c. Delaware-Chesapeake sector. (1) Boundaries: Northern—Point Pleasant, Bordentown, both inclusive; Trenton exclusive. Southern—Southern boundary of Virginia. This sector will be subdivided into the Delaware and the Chesapeake subsectors, with the boundary as the southern boundary of Maryland, Tangier Sound, Nanticoke River, western boundary of Delaware.

(2) Commanders: Army—Commanding general, Third Corps Area. Navy—See subparagraph (4) below.

(3) Navy commanders: For the Delaware subsector: The commandant, Fourth Naval District. For the Chesapeake subsector: The commandant, Fifth Naval District.

(4) The commandant of the Fourth Naval District will forward copies of his subsector defense plans to the commandant, Fifth Naval District, who will collaborate with the commanding general, Third Corps Area, in preparing joint sector defense plans.

Southern coastal frontier. a. Boundaries: Northern—Southern boundary of Virginia. Southern—Rio Grande River.

b. This frontier will be subdivided into defense sectors of Carolina, Florida, and Gulf, corresponding territorially to the Sixth with North Carolina and the Seventh and Eighth Naval Districts, respectively.

c. Commanders: (1) The commanding general of the Fourth Corps Area will command, for tactical operations only, all Army units permanently assigned to coast defense in the southern coastal frontier. He will make direct request to the commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, for temporary assistance in the event of a raid on the Texas coast.

d. The commandants of the Seventh and Eighth Naval Districts will forward copies of their defense plans to the commandant, Sixth Naval District, who will collaborate with the commanding general, Fourth Corps Area, in preparing joint frontier defense plans.

Pacific coastal frontier. a. Boundaries: Northern—Northern boundary of Washington, except that Alaska is part of the Pacific Coastal frontier. Southern—Southern boundary of the United States.

b. Commanders: (1) Army—Commanding general, Ninth Corps Area. (2) Navy.—The commandants of the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Naval Districts will command the naval forces assigned to their respective districts within the limits of the Pacific coastal frontier. They will arrange for the joint tactical employment in cooperation with the Army, in case of emergency, of naval forces temporarily in their districts.

c. The commandants of the Eleventh and Thirteenth Naval Districts will forward copies of their defense plans to the commandant, Twelfth Naval District, who will collaborate with the commanding general, Ninth Corps Area, in preparing the joint frontier defense plans.

d. Studies indicate the advisability of organizing the Pacific coastal frontier, when sufficient commanders and tactical units become available, into the Southern California, Northern California, and Northwestern sectors, with boundaries based on those of the present naval districts as follows: (1) Boundary between the Southern California and the Northern California sectors, Santa Maria River. (2) Boundaries between the Northern California and the Northwestern sectors, northern boundary of California.

e. Studies also indicate it may be advisable to subdivide further into subsectors with suggested boundaries as follows: (1) San Diego subsector: Mexican boundary to San Mateo Point, inclusive. (2) San Pedro subsector: San Mateo Point, exclusive, to Santa Maria River, exclusive. (3) Monterey subsector: Santa Maria River, inclusive, to Pigeon Point, inclusive. (4) San Francisco subsector: Pigeon Point, exclusive, to northern boundary of California. (5) Columbia River subsector: Northern boundary of California to Moclips, Wash., inclusive. (6) Seattle subsector: Moclips, Wash., exclusive, to northern boundary of Washington.

The Great Lakes coastal frontier.—The frontier extends from Isle Royale, inclusive, in Lake Superior to Cornwall Island, exclusive, in the St. Lawrence River. No commanders will be designated until the area as a whole becomes indicated as an important theater of operations. This

### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, U. S. A., who this week retired after nearly 46 years' distinguished service in the Army.

(2) Maj. W. H. Rupertus, U. S. M. C., who is responsible for the use of .22 caliber rifle ammunition in target practice, thus effecting economies, and who inaugurated the Short Pistol Course for Marines.

(3) Capt. M. A. Edson, U. S. M. C., for his exploits in Nicaragua.

### Navy Arms Meet Pends

DEVELOPMENTS of the next few days may be expected to clarify the muddled situation over naval limitation that has resulted from the proposal submitted to the Preparatory Commission by the American delegation.

Reports from Geneva indicate that the commission is marking time while the representatives are awaiting advices from their home governments as to the next step.

In some quarters the possibility of a five-power parley being held late this summer or autumn is stressed. Others hold to the view that this will depend entirely on what develops in the approaching discussions at Geneva when the naval question comes up and still another viewpoint is that nothing definite will be done prior to the scheduled conference in 1931.

In official quarters here, little credence is given to Geneva reports that the United States and Great Britain will seek to reach an agreement by the medium of private negotiations. It is pointed out that with the disastrous results that followed the Franco-British understanding still fresh in mind there is little likelihood of this course being followed.

Following the original proposal with its concessions to the viewpoints of other naval powers, the concession of the American delegation in abandoning America's position in the matter of excluding trained reserves from limitation of land armament and the still later withdrawal of the United States reservation concerning war material in stock has not brought the most favorable reaction here. Published criticism that Ambassador Gibson has acted on his own initiative with respect to the land armament concessions have been officially denied by the State Department.

Official comment is being withheld and save for statements by Congressman Britten, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, attacking the American course, there is little being said on the "Hill."

coastal frontier is divided into the following defense sectors:

a. Michigan sector. (1) Boundaries: Western—Isle Royale, Mich., inclusive. Eastern—Southern boundary of Michigan. (2) Commanders: Army—Commanding general, Sixth Corps Area. Navy—Commandant, Ninth Naval District.

(3) Studies indicate it may be advisable to subdivide this sector into the Sault Ste. Marie and the Detroit subsectors, with suggested division between subsectors at Thunder Bay Island of Lake Huron (to Sault Ste. Marie subsector).

b. Erie sector. (1) Boundaries: Western boundary of Michigan. Eastern—Western boundary of New York.

(2) Commanders: Army—Commanding general, Fifth Corps Area. Navy—Commandant, Ninth Naval District.

(3) The commandant, Ninth Naval District, will confer with the commandant, Fourth Naval District, as to the naval means which may be available for defense in Lake Erie.

c. Buffalo sector. Boundaries: Western—Western boundary of New York. Eastern—Cornwall Island, N. Y., exclusive.

(2) Commanders: Army—Commanding general, Second Corps Area. Navy—Commandant, Third Naval District.

### R. O. A. Geared for Progress

IT was evident at National Headquarters of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States this week that the proceedings at the recent national convention were such as to equip and inspire the Association anew for the hard work of its important National Defense mission.

In the first place, the Association has chosen in Col. W. C. Cole its new president, a man of national note, long deeply concerned with defense problems, and commanding the friendly cooperation of the foremost figures in national defense circles. Warm and intimately worded congratulations on his election by Gen. Summerall, Chairman James, of the House Military Affairs Committee, and E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association, attest to the new president's important friendships.

In the second place, the organization has been strengthened by the creation of an executive committee of six members to function when the National Council is not available.

The financial stability of the Association has been enhanced by a slight increase in the national share of the dues and the creation of sustaining and junior memberships, as well as the foundation set up for research by the liberal donations of an unnamed member.

The Association learned during the course of the convention that there were now active departments in every State but Idaho, and that 67 new chapters had been organized during the year, bringing the total up to 543 active chapters.

Resolutions adopted at the convention, besides those in our last issue, included one urging the War Department to provide transportation facilities or funds for that purpose to Reserve Association officers assigned to the Organized Reserve; one for full compensation for Regular Army officers and enlisted men on duty with the Organized Reserve; one instructing the National Legislative Committee of the Reserve Officers' Association to continue and increase its cooperation with that of the American Legion; expressed its opposition to the present plan of charging appropriation provided for Reserve component, expenses of Air Corps and other Regular Army activities under the five-year program; one recommending an increase by the War Department in correspondence school material; one urging amendment of National Defense Act so that officers may serve on boards at Corps Area headquarters and in the War Department on an active duty status and in the same fiscal year accept training with their units; one supporting the Reed-James bill to create a Reserve Division in the War Department; and one commending Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman and his associated national officers for their outstanding and effective service.

### MARINE OFFICERS SHIFT.

Maj. Allen H. Turnage, U. S. M. C., who has been on duty in Marine Corps Headquarters in the Division of Operations and Training, has been assigned to duty with Battleship Division 4, as Division Marine Corps Officer on the flagship of Rear Adm. F. H. Schofield, and will take over his new duties the latter part of this month. Maj. Turnage will be relieved by Maj. H. C. Pierce, who has recently returned from two years' duty with the Second Brigade of Marines in Nicaragua.

Capt. A. H. Turner, U. S. M. C., who has been on duty in Marine Corps Headquarters in the Division of Operations and Training, has been ordered to duty as the Judge Advocate of the court-martial at the New York Navy Yard.

### TO PICK R. O. T. C. TEAMS.

R. O. T. C. riflemen which will compete in the 1929 National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, will be composed of one team captain, 10 principals and two alternates.



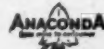
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## Army Transport Sailings

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**Cambrai**, scheduled to leave Honolulu May 7, arrive San Francisco May 13; leave May 18, arrive Panama May 28; leave May 29, arrive New York June 4; leave June 25, arrive Panama July 1; leave July 2, arrive Corinto July 4; leave July 4, arrive San Francisco July 12.

**Ch. Thierry**, scheduled to arrive San Francisco May 9; leave May 14, arrive Panama May 24; leave May 25, arrive San Juan May 28; leave May 28, arrive New York June 1; leave June 6, arrive San Juan June 10; leave June 10, arrive Cristobal June 14; leave June 19, arrive San Juan June 22; leave June 22, arrive New York June 26.

**Somme**, scheduled to leave New York May 3, arrive Panama May 9; leave May 10, arrive Corinto May 12; leave May 12, arrive San Francisco May 20; leave June 20, arrive Corinto June 28; leave June 28, arrive Panama June 30; leave July 1, arrive New York July 7.

**Grant**, scheduled to arrive San Francisco May 7; leave May 25, arrive Honolulu May 31; leave May 31, arrive Guam June 10; leave June 10, arrive Manila June 15; leave June 22, arrive Chingwangtao June 27; leave June 28, arrive Nagasaki July 1; leave July 1, arrive Honolulu July 12; leave July 13, arrive San Francisco July 19.

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## Army Notes

**REPORTS** of the recent examinations for appointment as 2nd Lieutenant in the Dental Corps have begun to arrive at the Office of the Surgeon General, but it will probably be some weeks before they can be passed on and the new appointees named.

The Secretary of War has authorized representatives of the ~~Stoda~~ Works in Czechoslovakia, who are now making a tour of the United States, to visit Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., and Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., for a day during the present week. These engineers are especially interested in metallurgical and research work.

During their stay in this country, they also will visit the Bethlehem Steel Company at Bethlehem, Pa., and the Buckeye Steel Company at Columbus, Ohio.

**Schofield Barracks (Special).**—1st Sgt. M. E. Slater, 3rd Engrs., was commended by Headquarters for faithful and efficient service, and an enthusiasm, loyalty and ability worthy of emulation by all members of his regiment when he retired on April 6, after a service in the Army dating from 1901.

**Ft. Sill (Special).**—Mstr. Sgt. Alfred Gruhn, of the Field Artillery School Detachment (White), after 25 years, 8 months and 13 days' service, was commended for honest and faithful service by Academic Division Headquarters upon his recent retirement.

**Maj. Gen. F. T. Austin, C. of F. A.** departed this week on a tour of inspection, during the course of which he will visit Jefferson Barracks, Ft. Sheridan, Ft. Snelling, Ft. Des Moines, Ft. D. A. Russell, Ft. Robinson, Ft. Lewis, Presidio of Monterey, Ft. Bliss, Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Sill, Ft. Benning, and Ft. Bragg. It is expected that the tour will occupy about six weeks.

**Col. G. F. Allen, Fin. Res.** on April 29 commenced a two-weeks' tour of active duty in the Office of the Chief of Finance. Col. Allen was for many years employed in the Treasury Department, and during 1920 and 1921 was Assistant Treasurer. During the progress of the World War he handled the fiscal relations between the Government of the United States and that of France. Since 1922 he has been assistant to the Director of the Budget and Executive Officer of that Bureau.

**Maj. F. M. Davison, ret.**, who has been connected with the construction departments of Kentucky and Florida, was this week appointed engineer of maintenance of the District of Columbia highways.

**Secretary of War J. W. Good**, on April 27, gave a talk over the air on "Our Waterways," incidentally discussing other non-military activities of the War Department.

The Chief of Chaplains, on a recent inspection trip, visited Ft. Riley, Ft. Leavenworth, Jefferson Barracks, Scott Field, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ft. Thomas, Ft. Hayes, Governors Island, Ft. Hamilton, Mitchell Field, and Ft. DuPont. The inspection was pronounced highly satisfactory.

The attention of chaplains was called this week to the Army and Navy Hymnal, which in its present form is considered one of the best available for general use. It is expected that a large number will be requisitioned in connection with the coming C. M. T. and R. O. T. camps.

**Battery "B" 59th C. A.** made a remarkable record in target practice recently. Firing a battery of two 12-inch guns located at Fort Mills, P. I., at the entrance to Manila Bay, this artillery organization secured 10 hits out of 12 shots with an average firing time of 26.75 seconds per shot and destroyed the target. The range was about 8 miles and there were no penalty errors.

The 59th C. A., Lt. Col. Earl Biscoe, Commanding, is one of several regiments stationed in the Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays. The Harbor Defense Commander, Brig. Gen. H. J. Hatch, an experienced artilleryman of many years service, characterized this firing as "a remarkably fine practice." The results obtained will probably stand as a record for this type of artillery for some time.

The Battery Officers conducting the firing were: Capt. W. C. Braly, Battery Commander; 1st Lt. M. H. Zwicker, Executive Officer, in charge of firing sections; and 2nd Lt. P. W. Shunk, Range Officer.

## W. D. Regulations Changed

**THE** following regulations of the War Department have recently been reprinted or changed:

Chapter V of Joint Action of Army and Navy—Coast Defense; Finance Department, AR 35-4020, C 1—Pay of Civilian Employees in Connection with Retirement; Medical Department, AR 40-235, C 2—The Prevention of the Communicable Diseases of Man, Venereal Diseases; AR 40-1080, C 2—Current Statistical Reports, Tables and Charts; Ammunition Allowances; AR 775-15, C 1—Coast Artillery and Ordnance; Infantry, TR 420-135, C 1—Combat Principles, the Machine-Gun Company; Infantry and Aircraft Armament, TR 1300-30H 1-43—Lewis Aircraft Machine Gun, Caliber .30, M 1918.

## Cadets Graduate June 13

**West Point (Special).**—Graduation of Military Academy Cadets will take place this year on June 13. On the previous day—Alumni Day—the graduation parade and the graduation hop will be held. Many of the old grads are expected to hold class dinners during the week, and reunions have already been announced by the classes of 1879, 1884, 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1921 (graduated Nov. 1, 1918), and 1924.

## Army Band Sails

The Army Band, under the leadership of Capt. W. J. Stannard, will leave for Spain on the Leviathan which sails from New York today. The band will appear at Seville as part of the participation of the United States in the International Exposition.

"La Flor de Sevilla," which was written by Lt. Comdr. John Phillip Sousa, and dedicated to the exposition, will be featured at the concerts by the Army Band during its stay in Seville. This song was heard for the first time on April 27, played by the Army Band on the occasion of a farewell reception in Washington.

## First Division Notes

**THE** 1st Engineers, Fort DuPont, Del., have been moving by echelons to Camp Dix, N. J., for their summer field and construction training and divisional maneuvers. The first group left Fort DuPont April 13 and the last on April 27.

Group "A" of the 1st Brigade is now enroute to Camp Dix, N. J., from stations about New York City. This group will remain at Camp Dix until the end of July conducting target practice, field training and participating in the Division and Corps Command Post Exercises. Camp Dix is now under the command of Brig. Gen. O. B. Rosenbaum, commander of the 1st Brigade.

April 19 the finals of the Northern District Boxing Championships were held at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. The 26th Infantry won five of the eight bouts. The Corps finals will be fought at a later date when the winners of the Northern District will clash with the Southern.

The 1st Ordnance Co. left Miller Field, N. Y., April 26 for Camp Dix, N. J., for its annual target practice. The organization will remain under canvas at Camp Dix for a month, returning to Miller Field in sufficient time to participate in the Army Relief Party at Governors Island, N. Y.

The band of the 18th Infantry participated at the opening of the International baseball season at Newark, N. J., on April 17, 1929. A letter of commendation upon the appearance and conduct of the members of the band was received from the Corps Area Commander by the Commanding Officer, 18th Infantry, Col. Charles A. Humphrey, Jr.

The 18th Infantry ten-man small-bore rifle team defeated the 106th National Guard team on April 26 by the score of 2,432 to 2,370.

## Third Infantry Notes

**Ft. Snelling (Special).**—Events scheduled for this week included several ceremonies at Fort Snelling and participation by units of the Snelling garrison in events in the Twin Cities.

On April 29 and 30 a platoon of the 3rd Infantry with the Regimental Band participated in ceremonies held in Minneapolis and St. Paul in connection with the shipment of a carload of material for the rebuilding of the frigate Constitution, popularly known as "Old Ironsides." The garrison also held a parade in honor of National Commander Grayson, Spanish-American War Veterans, who was a visitor in the Twin Cities.

On May 2 the band, bugle and drum corps and a flag detail of noncommissioned officers participated in the official opening of the baseball season in the Northwest at the American Association Park in Minneapolis. On May 3 the garrison was host to a party of Canadian boy scouts, who, with their own band, are touring the country.

On May 10 Fort Snelling will entertain about 100 members of the Minnesota State Editorial Association who will attend the annual "short course" under auspices of the University of Minnesota. A parade of the garrison will be held at 11:15 a. m. and the guests will have luncheon in the various organizations.

## ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New Memberships: 2d Lt. Francis E. Gillette, Inf.; 2d Lt. Francis S. Gardner, Cav.; Maj. Benjamin N. Booth, G. S. C.; Capt. Roland C. Bower, Q. M. C.; Maj. Frederick H. Petters, M. C.; Capt. Meri L. Broderick, Inf.; 1st Lt. Henry C. Jones, Inf.; Capt. Thomas H. Green, J. A. G. D.; Capt. Marvill G. Armstrong, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. Robert C. Hendley, F. A.

## Describe Aircraft Gun

In Technical Regulations released this week (TR 1300-30H), operation of the Lewis aircraft machine gun, caliber .30, M1918, is explained in detail to the Air Corps.

This piece is an air-cooled, gas-operated, magazine-fed, full automatic machine gun, usually mounted on a flexible support and fired by the observer, but sometimes mounted on the floor for use against ground troops or any enemy below the plane. It is operated by the power furnished by expanding powder gases following ignition of the cartridge.

The newly published regulation describes the disassembling and assembling, the functioning, care, adjustment, and cleaning of the gun, malfunctions, spare parts and accessories, etc.

## Visitors to W. D.

**RECENT** visitors to the War Department, Washington, D. C., were:

Maj. Gens. H. A. Smith, R. P. Davis, D. E. Nolan; Brig. Gens. C. E. Kilbourne, W. P. Jackson, S. Heintzelman; Col. J. J. Torrey, Inf.; G. F. Allen, Fin.; Lt. Col. R. T. Ward, C. E. A. J. Booth, A. G. D.; Maj. E. W. B. Miller, P. S. L. G. Heffernan, A. C. H. T. Apington, Cav.; G. T. Everett, ret.; A. J. Maxwell, F. D.; Capt. W. F. Kernan, F. A.; J. D. White, F. A. P. A. Scholl, F. D. S. P. Huff, O. D. (C. A. C.); P. T. Baker, Inf.; 1st Lts. C. C. Jadwin, Cav., J. G. Sucher, Ord.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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### SERVICE PROMOTION MEASURES CONTINUE TO PEND.

**PROMOTION** legislation continues to pend. There is little likelihood of final action this session on the Reed promotion bill. It will be reported from the Military Committee and passed by the Senate, but will stay on the House calendar until December. The Navy and Marine Corps personnel bills have a better chance for enactment, although so far no definite steps have been taken in the Senate to pass the measures.

### OUTLINES LEAVE STATUS OF OFFICERS WITH TROOPS.

**INTERESTING** remarks on the present leave status of an officer on duty with troops are presented below. It is believed that the case of the officer who wrote the following is a typical one and those familiar with the situation hold that the War Department should give consideration to this problem. The correspondent states:

Why should an officer's leave status suffer because he is on duty with troops? The approaching summer, and vacation plans of my civilian friends bring home to me the defects of our present system. Regulations provide for 30 day's leave a year but officers on duty with troops cannot obtain leaves, except in rare instances, during the training season. Who wants to take a leave in the winter except for a few days? Those of us with families and children in school can't take a leave during the school months. We would like to take advantage of our 30 day's leave during the summer when we can rent a cabin near some lake and obtain real enjoyment and relaxation at very moderate expense. I realize that all officers can't leave every summer but a percentage basis could be fixed and we could look forward to one summer out of every four or five. Under the present system, I have had to forfeit two months' leave and, for some years to come, I can see no chance for a real leave of absence such as was contemplated in the original leave orders.

### MARINE CORPS RECORDS SHOW AMMUNITION SAVING.

**ECONOMIES** effected during the fiscal year 1928 by the policy adopted by the Marine Corps of substituting .22 calibre rifle ammunition for the regular rifle ammunition for target practice amounted to approximately \$36,540, according to Marine Corps records.

In the past the practice had been to allow each recruit 400 rounds of .30 calibre rifle ammunition to be used in instruction and record practice, which amounted to \$16.80 per man. By substituting 500 rounds of the .22 calibre ammunition a saving of \$6.00 per man was effected.

### MILITARY TITLES NOT TO BE USED BY ARMY CHAPLAINS

**THE TITLE** "Chaplain," and not "Captain," "Major" or "Colonel" is the proper official one to be used in addressing Army Chaplains, the Office of Chief of Chaplains made known this week. Although this is not the first pronouncement made on the subject, it was emphasized inasmuch as there is still considerable diversity of address for Chaplains in Army circles. At the War Department it was pointed out that the suggested increase in rank for Chief of Chaplains, which would give him the equivalent of the grade of Brigadier General, would also accord him the official title of "Chaplain General."

### GENERAL DAWES PAYS RESPECTS TO COMPTROLLER.

**GENERAL DAWES**, recently appointed Ambassador to England, in a statement issued this week criticized the Comptroller General's accounting system in a manner which has received much favorable comment in Service circles. As one of the original framers of the budget system, he paid his respects to Comptroller General McCarl, without mentioning the latter's name, as follows:

"The system of accounting which we recommend for adoption by the Dominican Government is one which the framers of our present budget and accounting law intended to be set up in the United States as necessary to the proper understanding by the public and congress of governmental business operations and status. All the powers to install such a system are at present vested in the Comptroller General of the United States, but he has thus far failed in carrying out the accounting purpose of our present law. We have in the United States, therefore, only the old-fashioned and entirely inadequate cash accounting system."

### NAVY CONSIDERS PERSONNEL FOR GENEVA MISSION.

**ANTICIPATING** favorable action by Congress in providing for American representation at the international gathering scheduled for Geneva in July to discuss the care of sick and wounded prisoners of war, the Navy Department has under consideration the selection of personnel for this commission.

It is understood that a flag officer, a naval officer legally equipped to handle the problems that will arise and a representative of the Marine Corps will be detailed. The probabilities are that Rear Adm. J. V. Chase will head the delegation and the other two members will be Capt. Frank L. Pleadwell, M. C., who has specialized on this subject for years, and Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer of the Marine Corps.

### MAJOR RUPERTUS ORDERED TO PEKING LEGATION.

**MAJ. WILLIAM H. RUPERTUS**, U. S. M. C., who has been on duty at Marine Headquarters, has been ordered to duty as executive officer of the Marine Corps detachment at the American Legation in Peking, China, in the place of Maj. Ralph S. Keyser, as formerly reported. Maj. Rupertus will be detached from his present duties on April 18. He will be relieved by Maj. F. M. Harrington.

### SEEK AUTHORIZATION FOR GREEK MEDALS.

**A BILL** introduced this week authorizes the following named Navy officers and one Marine Corps Officer to accept decorations conferred upon them by the Government of Greece: Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, Capt. F. T. Evans, Capt. F. D. Berrien, Comdr. J. S. Woodward, Comdr. R. A. Spruance, Comdr. W. F. Halsey, Comdr. A. G. Stirling, Lt. Comdr. W. J. Hine, and Maj. M. B. Humphrey, U. S. M. C.

### NAVY RECORDS SHOW DESERTION DECREASE.

**MARKED** improvement in the deserter situation in the Navy is shown by reports just compiled by the Bureau of Navigation. These statistics show that during the fiscal year up to April 25 there had been practically a 50 per cent reduction over last year. During this period in 1928 there had been 2,505 gross desertions with 630 net. This year the figures are 1,653 gross and 336 net.

This condition is the result of the drive of the past few years to remedy the alarming condition. There are three outstanding causes that have contributed to this improvement. First the Navy is getting a better type of men. Recruiting officers are making careful investigations of all applicants and practically no drifters are getting in.

Second, fewer numbers of deserters each year are escaping the consequences of their action. More are being apprehended and fewer escape punishment. In the third place, and considered of great importance, is the modern handling of recruits during their first year.

### DELAY WILL BE CAUSED BY INACTION ON PAY RESOLUTION.

**IT** would facilitate the entire study of the Service pay situation if the matter of naming the members of the Joint Committee were authorized this session. Those who were named would be able to devote some of their time during the recess to studying the complicated phases of the problem and to prepare themselves for investigation during the regular session. If the Joint Congressional Committee is not named before the regular session convenes, it will cause unnecessary delay.

### MARINE CAPTAIN PRAISED FOR LEADERSHIP.

**PRAISING** his "splendid work in Nicaragua" and "the leadership, initiative and sound judgment which you displayed at all times," Secretary of the Navy Adams has written a letter of commendation to Capt. Merritt A. Edson, U. S. Marine Corps.

The recommendation, which is endorsed by the Commander, Special Service Squadron, says "Capt. Edson has demonstrated that when properly led, Marines can travel in the dry and rainy seasons wherever bandits operate. This has been done in the face of almost unsurmountable obstacles and far beyond the reach of supporting troops."

The story back of this is that Capt. Edson with a detachment of Marines in canoes equipped with outboard motors made their way up the Coco River from Cape Gracias a Dios to Santa Cruz in 18 days, living off the land, and clearing out bandits as they went. They met several groups of bandits which were put to rout, and persuaded natives who had deserted one village because of bandits, to return and take up their work of cultivation. The letter also stated that, "through his efforts the valleys of the Coco and Poteca Rivers have been denied to outlaws and the confidence of the peaceful Nicaraguans in those sections restored." Capt. Edson served 13 months in Nicaragua and spent two of them in the interior patrolling the trails and rivers against outlaws which resulted in 12 separate contacts.

### TO ASSIGN MARINE OFFICER REPLACEMENTS FOR CHINA.

**ORDERS** are being prepared at Marine Corps headquarters for the assignment of more than a score of officers to duty in China as replacements for officers there who during the next few months complete their 30 weeks' tour of duty.

Among selected are: Capt. S. F. Drew, Quantico; L. G. DeHaven, Portsmouth; Frank Whitehead, Portland, Oreg.; J. P. Brown, M. B., Washington; C. B. Cates, Headquarters, and Lyman Passmore, Philadelphia; Lts. W. F. Brown, Norfolk; A. F. Mason, Norfolk; E. A. Robbins, Dover, Del.; Charles Connette, Hampton Roads; C. S. Finch, Annapolis; C. D. Bayliss, San Diego; N. E. True, Lakehurst; J. A. Stuart, Parris Island; M. J. Batchelder, M. B., Washington; W. W. Pace, Quantico; W. H. Lee, Mare Island; M. L. Shiveley, Parris Island and Hall Lesser, San Diego; 2nd Lts. L. A. Brown, Norfolk; W. D. Saunders, San Diego; J. E. Jones, Portsmouth; L. B. Cresswell, Quantico; A. R. Peffey, Norfolk; T. H. Saunders, Hampton Roads, and Marine Gunner W. J. Holloway, Indian Head, Md.

### WAIT REPORT ON WARTIME RANK BILL.

**IN REFERENCE** to wartime rank for Army officers and former officers, it was learned this week that Senator Tyson's new bill (S. 465) has been submitted to the War Department for report.

This bill was erroneously reported as having been the measure on which Secretary of War Good made a favorable report, but it is not the same. The measure reported on was the Reed wartime rank bill providing for regular officers only. The Tyson measure is substantially the same as the Tyson bill of last Congress.

A new proviso has been added authorizing the posthumous advancement in rank of deceased officers to the highest grade held by them during the World War. An added clause authorizing the appointment of World War veterans as reserve officers will give them a status corresponding to that of Regular Army officers on the retired list, thus giving them the rank as well as the title of the highest grade held by them in the World War.

### TO SELECT FORTY-NINE NAVY OFFICERS.

**WHEN** the annual Naval Selection Board convenes on June 3 it will, from present indications, select for promotion to the next higher grade 5 captains, 19 commanders and 25 lieutenant commanders.

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## THE U. S. NAVY

## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Supply Corps

**REAR ADM. J. J. CHEATHAM** (S. C.), U. S. N., assumed office as Paymaster General of the Navy on Monday, Apr. 29, relieving Rear Adm. C. Morris (S. C.), U. S. N., who was placed on the retired list of the Navy as of Apr. 27, 1929.

Officers of the Supply Corps, upon completion of a course of instruction at the Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School at Chicago on or about May 30, 1929, will go to duty as follows: Lts. J. H. Maynard, Commissary Officer, Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; L. C. Sowell, Asiatic Station; G. J. Tyler, Naval Supply Depot, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; M. McCray, Disbursing Officer, Destroyer Division 36, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, on July 1.

## Naval Reserve Notes

**MEMBERS** of the Fleet Naval Reserve, Class F-3, will be inspected and examined physically during the fiscal year 1930, and at least once during each fourth fiscal year thereafter, it was announced recently.

Members of this class of the Naval Reserve who report for inspection will be paid active duty pay for such time as they are actually at a Naval activity.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve Officers during the week ending May 1: E. V. Reith, Ens. DE-V (G), 3rd District; A. E. Anderson, Ens. SC-V (S), 13th District; M. D. Dearth, Lt. (j. g.) DE-V (G), 9th District; N. A. Woodford, Ens. C-V (S), 12th District; L. P. Player, Lt. Comdr. MC-V (S), 12th District; and S. W. Squers, Lt. Comdr. I-V (S).



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## State Ship Standing

**STANDING** of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to Feb. 1, 1929:

Destroyer class: (1) Reno, (2) Merivine, (3) Hulbert, (4) Thompson, (5) Mulany, (6) McCawley, (7) Litchfield, (8) Chase, (9) Kennedy, (10) Pruitt.

## Marine Corps Notes

**THE** Marine Corps Special Team Squad which was formed from among the personnel of the team competing in the Western Division Rifle and Pistol competition held at the Marine Corps base, San Diego, Calif., has been entered to compete in the Inland Empire Rifle and Pistol Matches at Spokane, Wash., which started on May 3 and will end tomorrow.

These matches are being sponsored by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Fourth Infantry, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, former Marine Corps Commandant, left Washington this week to proceed to duty on the West Coast, where he will stay until he comes back to become superintendent of Virginia Military Institute, on July 1.

Col. William B. Lemley, U. S. M. C., will retire at his own request after 30 years of service on May 16, it was announced this week.

Col. Lemley recently returned to Washington from China, where he has served since July, 1928. He has taken part in all major disturbances during the past 30 years in which the United States has been involved.

The Navy Cross has been presented to the following officers and men of the Marine Corps for extraordinary heroism displayed in Nicaragua: Capt. M. A. Edison, Sgt. M. Mosler, Sgt. R. Schoneberger, and Pvt. 1st cl. A. G. Yelovich.

Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A., head of the American Electoral Mission in Nicaragua, in a letter to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, has expressed his appreciation for the cooperation received from the Marine Corps forces during elections in Nicaragua, and especially commended the work of Maj. C. F. B. Price, Capt. W. N. Best, Capt. D. J. Kendall, who contributed much to the success of the mission.

The Commanding General, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., has announced that the new stables now being erected at that post will be named "William Stables" in honor of the late Gy. Sgt. C. Williams.

The following have been appointed second lieutenants in the Marine Corps from enlisted men: L. S. Hamel, S. T. Clark, J. J. Tavern, J. A. Smoak, J. V. Rose-gaine, H. O. Hammond, H. E. Dahlgreen, W. I. Phipps.

A total of 11,204 officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps fired the rifle qualification course during the target year, 1928. Of this number 10,181 qualified as marksmen or better. Of the 288 officers firing, 133 made expert riflemen, 70 made sharpshooters, 82 marksmen, and a total of 285 qualified; of the enlisted men firing for requalification, 2,032 qualified as expert riflemen, 1,889 as sharpshooters, and 3,189 as marksmen, a total of 7,110 qualifying out of 7,676 firing. Of 3,240 recruits firing, 56 made expert riflemen, 289 made sharpshooters, and 2,441 made marksmen, a total of 2,786 qualifying.

Of the 5,551 officers and enlisted men who fired the pistol qualification course during the target year, 1928, 4,728 qualified as marksmen or better. During the same period 3,249 enlisted men fired the short or modified pistol course, 78 fired the automatic rifle qualification course and 72 fired the machine gun for qualification.

The Marine Barracks, Naval Academy, has been awarded the Franklin Wharton Cup for excellence in rifle marksmanship during the target year, 1928, having attained a figure of merit of 4,605. The Haines Bayonet Trophy, for the second consecutive year, has been awarded to the Casua Company, Marine Detachment, American Legation, Peking, China, for excellence in bayonet training for the year, 1928.

The following Marine Corps enlisted men who were medal winners in the Asiatic rifle and pistol matches, composing the Asiatic Rifle and Pistol Team, have been transferred to Quantico, Va., to compete in the Marine Corps Rifle and Pistol Competitions, and the National Match Team Squad, tryouts for the Camp Perry matches: Sgt. C. A. James, Trptr. N. W. Bishop, Sgt. J. A. Burch, Sgt. C. E. Angus, Sgt. R. F. McCoy, and Crpl. E. A. Evans.

Sgt. O. M. Schriver, who retired from the Marine Corps after 30 years' service on May 1, received an unusual honor on his last day in the Corps when the Marine Band and all available troops were reviewed by him at the Marine Barracks.

## Navy Notes

**Mare Island (Special).**—The Bureau of Construction and Repair has set aside \$125,000 to be spent here in May for repairs to the U. S. S. Chaumont, destroyers and submarines.

The hull work on the new Submarine V-6 is about one-half finished. Reports show that the construction officers have spent \$1,229, \$186.88 on the hull of the new boat. The machinery department has spent \$1,146,665.59 on the submarine. The engine work is over one-half finished.

The Navy plans to conduct submarine rescue tests at Mare Island this year. One of the new 40-ton steel pontoons now being built here for use at San Diego will be moored near Point Loma and the experiments will be carried on with the assistance of the submarine rescue craft, Ortolan.

As the result of a personal interest taken in his behalf by Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, U. S. N., Commandant of the Ninth Naval District and the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, former Crpl. E. Russell, U. S. M. C., who was honorably discharged April 15, after completing 14 years service, has been given an excellent position with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company of Chicago.

Capt. Curtis H. Dickens, Chief of Chaplains of the Navy, delivered the address this week at the annual memorial service in honor of Admiral George Dewey, at the Washington Cathedral.

Rear Adm. Edward H. Campbell, former Judge Advocate General of the Navy, left this week for Panama, where he will command the special service squadron.

The Bureau of Engineering has recently received several requests from Commanding Officers for authority to employ reagents other than Navy Standard Boiler Compound for boiler water treatment.

At the present time the Bureau is conducting tests, both in the laboratory and in service aboard specifically designated ships of the several preparations and methods which have been offered as scale forming preventives, scale removers, anti-corrosives, and anti-priming agents. Results of tests to date indicate that many of these reagents satisfactorily perform the

## Need Many Sub Replacements

During the six months' period beginning June 1, 1929, the submarines of the Navy will require replacements of the following ratings in the numbers indicated, the Bureau of Navigation announced:

Chief Petty Officers: Chief Torpedomen, 6; Chief Electricians' Mates, 10; Chief Machinists' Mates, 7; total, 23. Lower Petty Officer ratings: Gunners' Mates, 1; Torpedomen, 21; Quartermasters, 7; Signalmen, 15; Electricians' Mates, 22; Radiomen, 30; Machinists' Mates, 23; Enginemen, 24; Yeomen, 11; Ships Cooks, 17; total, 171.

Nonrated men: Seamen, 48; Firemen, 53; Mess Attendants, 7; total 108.

functions for which they are designed but since their employment involves a modification in the control of alkalinity, which control has been found to be a very important consideration, the possibility exists of caustic embrittlement and corrosion of boiler parts and the disintegration of gaskets and packing. Until this possibility has been eliminated and more data covering methods of employment are available, the Bureau must decline to approve the use for boiler treatment of any compound other than Navy Standard.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 706, 707, 709, 713, 716-724).

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## File Suits on Retirement

**MASTER SGT. JOHN CAVANAGH** and **Q. M. Sgt. R. C. Easton**, through their counsel, Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, filed suits on April 26 in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau, to compel the Director to place them on the Emergency Officers' Retired List of the Army, with the retired pay of their respective emergency commissioned grades.

These suits, the first to be filed and to be followed, it is understood, by numerous others, are designed to overturn the ruling of the Comptroller General denying to men of the Regular Army who were disabled in line of duty under their commissions in the World War the rights, benefits and privileges of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928.

Justice Hitz directed rules to Director Hines, and to the Secretary of War as a formal party, requiring the Director to show cause by May 17 why petitioners should not be placed on the retired list with their emergency rank of captain and major, respectively, and with the retired pay of those grades as provided in the act.

In both cases the petitions state that the records of the Bureau show that the applicants have been rated by the Bureau as disabled to a far greater degree than the required 30 per cent and are suffering from total permanent disabilities incurred in line of duty under their emergency commissions; that the Director in both instances failed in his duty to place and continue them on the retired list only by reason of what he regarded as the binding force of the Comptroller General's ruling; that indeed, in Sergeant Cavanagh's case, the Director and the War Department had already placed him on the retired list but ordered his name taken off upon receipt of the Comptroller General's ruling. The petitions also allege that the act does not except them in unmistakable language; that under its mandatory terms the duty of the Director is plain and ministerial and its performance can be compelled by the writ of mandamus issued out of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the question raised concerning these men was solely one of their military status over which the Comptroller General or other accounting official has no jurisdiction whatever, that such question should never have been submitted to the Comptroller General and his ruling gives the Director no justification or authority for excluding these men; and that the present status of petitioners who were retired after 30 years' service and not for disability, as officers for disability under the Emergency Officers' Act, and that retirement under the latter will supersede their status as retired enlisted men.

The act makes the filing of an application the indispensable basis of all right to retirement, and limits the time for filing applications to May 24, 1929. It is the view of counsel in the cases that the applications having been filed in the time limited the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has jurisdiction to require the Veterans' Bureau to pass upon their applications and that if the Bureau denies against them on the sole ground of their retired status in the Regular Army relief may be had in that court by way of mandamus.

## Army Officers Retired

The War Department recently announced the following retirements and coming retirements: Col. H. L. Evans, Q. M. C.; Col. Q. A. Kent, Inf.; Maj. H. M. Ostroski, Cav.; Capt. P. S. Wagner, M. C.; 1st Lt. H. W. Duncan, 76th F. A. M. C.; 1st Lt. H. W. Duncan, 76th F. A.; Col. H. L. Evans, Q. M. C.; Lt. Col. E. E. Farnsworth, C. A. C.; Maj. J. F. McGill, M. C.; Capt. T. D. Bowman, S. C.; 1st Lt. C. H. Barrett, A. C.; Col. G. Vidmer, Cav.; 2nd Lt. D. D. Rule, C. A. C.

Col. Evans, who will proceed to his home about May 15, and await retirement, was born in Ohio, Mar. 12, 1868. He was appointed to the Regular Army from that State as second lieutenant of Inf., Feb. 2, 1901, attaining the rank of colonel Nov. 1, 1928.

Col. Kent was born in D. C., Nov. 22, 1874. He was appointed to the Army as second lieutenant of Inf. June 1, 1899; he later served in the Signal Corps. He was appointed colonel June 18, 1925, and transferred to Inf., Oct. 16, 1926.

Maj. Ostroski was born in California and appointed to the Army from Washington as second lieutenant of Cav. He served in several capacities to include that of major, which rank he attained July 1, 1929.

Capt. Wagner was appointed to the Regular Army from Minnesota as second lieutenant M. C. He is a graduate of the School for Flight Surgeons, Army Medical School and others.

Lt. Duncan served as private, corporal and sergeant, Q. M. C. and M. T. C. No. 428 from March 1918 to 1927. He served as second lieutenant of Inf. during the World War, and was appointed first lieutenant in the Regular Army Dec. 17, 1924.

Col. Evans was born in Ohio and was appointed to the Regular Army from that State as second lieutenant of Inf., Feb. 2, 1901. He served in all ranks to include that of colonel.

Col. Farnsworth was born in New Hampshire and was appointed to the Military Academy from Massachusetts. He attained the rank of lieutenant colonel Aug. 7, 1928.

Maj. McGill served as captain Medical Section O. R. C. and was appointed major July 1, 1920.

Capt. Bowman served as private, corporal

## National Guard

MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—At a battalion field night, 110th Field Artillery, in the Pikesville riding hall, Tuesday, April 30, a team of D and F Batteries won the relay race and was awarded two silver figures of runners.

A team of D and F Batteries won the soccer game and a silver figure of a player. D Battery won the Regimental soccer tournament, and a silver loving cup. Individual members of the team received miniature soccer balls donated by the Regimental Athletic Coach.

F Battery won the mounted potato-race; E Battery, the saddling race; and were awarded with horse-shoe and whip in silver.

Col. J. Craig McLanahan, the Regimental Commander, made the presentations. He was assisted by Major Matthew C. Fenton, the Battalion Commander.

The War Department, Militia Bureau, has Federally recognized Captain Frederick S. Maier, D. C., 104th Medical Regiment; 1st Lt. Paul A. Sullivan, 1st Lt. William C. Purnell, 2d Lt. John E. Hibline, jr., and 2d Lt. Warren A. Miller, 5th Infantry; 2d Lt. Kenneth A. Cool, 104th Observation Squadron, 29th Division Aviation.

The Governor has authorized the First and Second Companies, Governor's Foot Guard and the Putnam Phalanx, Connecticut National Guard, to enter, pass through, and return through the State of Maryland en route to Richmond, Virginia, May 10, 11 and 12, 1929, to participate in the celebration of the 140th Anniversary of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston (Special).—The reports of the State Inspection of the component units of the 101st Medical Regiment were recently announced. The 101st Vet. Co., 102nd Ambulance Co., 101st Ambulance Co., and the Service Co. were rated excellent. The 101st Hospital Co. was given a rating of good.

## NEW JERSEY.

Newark (Special).—Maj. Gen. Q. A. Gillmore, commander of the 44th Division, is offering trophies for the best team in combat practice and the team most proficient in the use of the bayonet. All units of the New Jersey National Guard whose principal weapon is the rifle and bayonet will take part in the two competitions, which will be staged annually during the field training period. The regulations drawn up for the combat matches provide for teams consisting of war strength sections.

One exercise involving the principles of musketry and combat practice will be used to test the combat firing teams. These teams will be rated on a percentage scale based on the following points: Fire order, fire discipline, fire control, fire distribution, fire effect, communication, decision and orders of the section leader, action and orders of the section guide and squad leaders, and action of the other members of the team.

The bayonet competition will consist of running the qualification bayonet course prescribed in Training Regulations 50-25, and the team making the highest aggregate score will be declared the winner.

A cloth patch of approved design will be provided for the members of the winning team in each contest. The patch, which may be worn during the ensuing year, is to be placed on the left sleeve of the coat just above the position for the war service chevrons.

A tabulation of the reports of the annual armory inspections of the New Jersey National Guard, which were recently completed, shows that out of a total of 95 headquarters and units 42 were rated "very satisfactory" and 53 "satisfactory."

The average attendance at the inspections for the whole State was 90.6 per cent. The Field Artillery, with an attendance of 97.6 per cent, led all other branches. The Special Troops, 44th Division, had an attendance of 93.4 per cent. The other branches ranked as follows: Cavalry, 91.7 per cent; Infantry, 89.2 per cent; Medical, 87.9 per cent, and Engineers, 86.8 per cent.

The Division Special Troops has the distinction of having every unit rated as very satisfactory. Each battery of the 2d Battalion, 112th Field Artillery, was given a VS rating, and the entire battalion had a 100 per cent attendance at the inspection.

and sergeant from Oct. 6, 1897, to May 3, 1917. On July 1, 1920, he was appointed captain.

Lt. Barrett was born in Michigan and served as private, corporal, sergeant and staff sergeant, Air Service, from Sept. 6, 1919, to Sept. 5, 1920. He was appointed lieutenant Sept. 18, 1924.

Col. Vidmer was appointed to the Military Academy from Alabama June 15, 1889. He served in all ranks to include that of Colonel which he attained July 1, 1920. He holds the D. S. C., the D. S. M. and two Silver Star Citations.

Lt. Rule, having been disqualified for duties of First Lieutenant, was retired April 21. He was appointed to the Military Academy from Washington July 1, 1920, and served as Second Lieutenant in the Air Service March 5, 1925, he was transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps.

## Coolidge Comments on Parley

**TIMELY** comment on the aims of arms limitation conferences are contained in former President Coolidge's latest article in the Ladies' Home Journal. Speaking of the use of armies and navies, Mr. Coolidge says:

So long as there is evil in the world armies and navies will be required for domestic and international police service, but peace will never be made permanent by fear alone. It must have a main foundation of justice and good will strong enough to satisfy the reason and conscience of humanity.

Before recommending the last building program I called the Geneva conference in order to give each nation full opportunity to make an agreement. I realized their great financial stress and was especially desirous that none of them could point an accusing finger at the United States and say that we were building a war fleet in competition with them and compelling them to enlarge their fleet and increase their burdens.

Because they were unable to meet our proposals, that does not constitute any point at issue between them and us. We have all been sincerely striving to work out a world policy. Each of them is bound by the covenant of the league to establish such a policy. Our Government has been at all times earnestly solicitous to cooperate to that end.

The time has gone by when any one nation is likely to be able to control the sea. To set up that claim would be only a fiction, and to pursue it would be only a delusion. The question of parity partakes of the same nature. So much depends on the man behind the guns and the courage and skill with which they are commanded, that a seeming paper parity will never be decisive in any armed conflict.

Our commerce and our commitments abroad are so large that they need a navy for their protection, without much reference to the size of the navies of other countries. The same rule applies to others.

The hope of gaining absolute security through armaments is another delusion. No nation ever could say that its army and navy make it perfectly secure. There are too many other people with armies and navies. More security will be found in a moderate force which menaces nobody than in a great force which menaces everybody.

If the world wishes to be relieved of the crushing burden of taxes necessary to maintain underproductive military establishments, if it wishes more effectively to cultivate the arts of peace, under which there can be a greater social progress, it will insist on a summary limitation of the present scale of armaments.

## Disabled Officers Retired

**THE** following have been placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired list:

Capt. J. J. Aikens, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. J. W. Allen, Inf.; Capt. W. Anderson, M. C.; Capt. E. C. Ayres, Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. H. H. Barnhart, Inf.; 2d Lt. G. C. Black, A. S. A.; Capt. C. F. Bouldin, San Corps; Capt. A. A. Brown, A. G. D.; Maj. P. Browne, Q. M. C.; Capt. C. H. Bumps, Q. M. C.; Capt. W. C. Burdett, Inf.; Capt. D. Burkhalter, Engrs.; Capt. H. C. Burson, Med. Sec.; Capt. E. B. Bush, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. G. Carlisle, F. A.; 1st Lt. E. R. Case, Av. Sec.; 2d Lt. F. Coffman, Inf.; 2d Lt. A. P. Colligan, Av. Sec.; Capt. C. E. Conkling, Ord.; 2d Lt. T. P. Conroy, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. W. H. Cooley, Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. M. J. Corcoran, Inf.; Maj. F. M. Cosby, Engrs.; Capt. M. J. Costello, Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. W. W. Coulter, Engrs.; Maj. A. G. Coumbe, Med. Sec.; Capt. W. M. Cox, M. C.; 1st Lt. H. T. Crawford, Inf.

Maj. W. F. Crockett, T. C.; 2d Lt. G. A. Dailey, Av. Sec.; Capt. J. G. De Muth, Q. M.; 1st Lt. F. E. Denmen, Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. J. H. Dolan, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. B. Elle, Sig. Sec.; Capt. R. D. Ellis, F. A.; 1st Lt. E. Emory, M. T. C.; 2d Lt. B. D. Farrar, Inf.; 2d Lt. C. A. G. Folt, Inf.; Capt. J. H. Fiskus, M. C.; 2d Lt. W. G. Ford, Q. M. C.; Maj. C. M. Frost, C. A.; 2d Lt. F. F. Garvey, Inf.; 1st Lt. G. R. Gaumer, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. Goodman, M. C.; 2d Lt. R. D. Grimes, Inf.; Maj. R. G. Hamilton, M. C.; 1st Lt. M. J. Hennessy, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. T. B. Hermes, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. J. G. Holmes, Inf.; Capt. M. Holmes, Inf.; Maj. D. M. Hooks, M. C.; Capt. W. O. Howell, Med. Sec.; Maj. F. E. Jenkins, Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. J. A. Johannes, Inf.; Capt. J. J. Johnson, M. C.; Capt. T. W. Jones, Inf.; Capt. H. Judd, Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. L. Scheller, M. C.; 2d Lt. F. C. Slater, Av. Sec.; Maj. W. A. Snodgrass, Med. Sec.; Capt. O. L. Suggett, Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. T. P. Walker, Sig.; 1st Lt. E. Welsh, Dent. Sec.; 2d Lt. O. W. Wickham, F. A.; Maj. A. Williams, Inf.; Capt. D. A. Williams, Med. Sec.; 2d Lt. C. S. Winstead, Inf.; 1st Lt. A. W. Wirtz, Inf.; 2d Lt. W. M. Wyman, Inf.

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Friends of the late Bishop Charles Henry Brent of the Episcopal Church, including General John J. Pershing, Gano Dunn, Maj. Gen. W. C. Rivers, the Inspector General of the Army; George Wharton Pepper, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter, and Charles F. R. Ogilby, are organizing to carry on the work of educating Moro boys in the Philippine Islands, which was commenced by Bishop Brent.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, U. S. A., ret., has been acting as temporary chairman in the absence of General Pershing.

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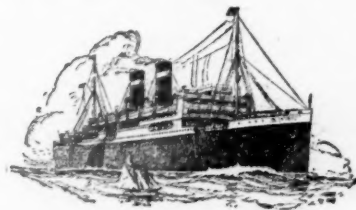
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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1929.

"Since entering the Service it has been absolutely impossible for me to live within my pay."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

**ADOPTION OF THE SERVICE** pay resolution depends on developments in the House. Senator Reed expects to get the resolution reported favorably to the Senate within the next two weeks and hopes to have it passed before adjournment. The House Rules Committee does not expect to report the pay resolution from that Committee, however, unless other legislation not on the "limited legislative calendar" is taken up by the House.

**ASSUREDLY PRESIDENT HOOVER**, whose desire for efficiency in all undertakings is manifest, will not object to the House passing a resolution to facilitate Congressional study of Service pay. In the light of legislation of vital national interest this resolution is considered a "minor" one at the Capitol, and many believe that Mr. Hoover was referring to just such resolutions as this when he said: "I understand these measures can be undertaken without unduly extending the session. I recommend their consummation as being in the public interest."

**IT IS TIME THAT** the pay of the enlisted men, particularly in the Army, be carefully considered and revised upward. There is no body of public servants as poorly paid or as worthy of better compensation. Congress has consistently avoided action on measures which would give the enlisted men something more to look forward to and something more to exist on. It is to be hoped that, when the question of Service pay is taken under consideration, the enlisted pay scale will be properly increased.

**CHAIRMAN JAMES' STATEMENT** on promotion, which appeared in last week's issue, is worthy of close study by the Army. In it, Mr. James frankly states his views. His declaration that "forced attrition" should not be employed to solve the promotion problem, will receive hearty endorsement in Service circles. Mr. James is striving to solve the problem to the best interests of the Army. Senator Reed is aiming for the same goal. As the objective is identical, the slight divergence in methods should not prove an insurmountable obstacle.

**THE RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION** of the United States is to be congratulated on its selection of Col. Walter C. Cole, Spec. Res., of Detroit, as National President. Solicitous of Reserve progress, active in Reserve affairs and well equipped to direct the organization, Colonel Cole is an ideal executive for the post. He is undertaking to carry on an administration which has made marked progress in the last three years under General Hoffman.

**IN WELCOMING HIS SUCCESSOR** we wish to extend our commendation to General Roy Hoffman, retiring president, on the strides which the Association has made under his leadership. Adoption of a definite progressive training program for Reserve officers, allowing a maximum of 20,000 to be trained annually; establishment of a merit system of promotion; creation of an executive office for Reserve Affairs; increased appropriations for the Reserve; support of all Army and Navy measures, and growth of the membership of the organization are some of the high lights of the General's stewardship.

**THERE IS ALWAYS** some good natured comment on the "joy riding" tendencies of our public officials and in some instances there has been justification for criticism.

We hold, however, that with a change in Administration, the civilian heads coming to the War and Navy Departments with little first-hand knowledge of conditions ashore and afloat, should, as soon as practicable, visit the field forces and get in touch with the officers and men of the Services to have an appreciation and grasp of the problems that will come before them.

We congratulate Secretary Adams on his efforts to get with the Fleet and see for himself what is going on. A little time spent now away from the Department may bring dividends in more efficient management during the remainder of his tenure of office. It means better morale, better cooperation and a better Navy.

**SINCE THE FIRST** burst of enthusiasm over the attempt of the American delegation to break the deadlock on naval limitation, there has been little outward reaction to the conflicting reports emanating from Geneva. From all indications, the American public is withholding judgment; it is waiting to see what concrete results follow and, above all, other naval powers are ready to do their part toward reaching an agreement.

There is no question about the average person's desire to see a general reduction of naval armament. There is a question about how far the average citizen is willing for the American Government to go to insure an agreement. Much of the misinformation about the accomplishments of the Washington Conference has been straightened out in the past few years and it is pretty generally understood that only unprecedented generosity on the part of the United States made it possible to reach a partial agreement in 1922. Another such one-sided agreement would have hard sledding in the Senate and with the public. Concessions have been made and others will follow, but there must be some in return if the nation's support is to be gained.

Justified or not, there is some criticism of the course that has been taken. Just as in 1922, the American delegation has "laid its cards on the table." Now comes the jockeying for position and the discussion and counter proposals. The United States has conceded vital points. The question is whether she has anything left to bargain with unless undue sacrifices are made.

We do not believe that the Administration considers or would countenance a course that would leave the country in a position of inferiority and unable to protect its own interests on the seas. We believe that the last proposal was made in an honest effort to overcome the obstacles that made the last conference a failure and that it represents the ultimate concession we can make without reciprocal yielding. Whether other powers realize this, remains to be seen. If they do and act accordingly, the prospects for something being accomplished are bright. If they do not, the deadlock still exists and the United States will continue to build the ships she needs for her national defense.

Let's call for a show-down.

## Service Humor

### MADE BITING REMARKS.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before.

"Pay me," growled the dentist.

"Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth."

—*Ft. Jay News.*

### SEDITIONOUS UTTERANCE.

Inst.—Who said "If this be treason, make the most of it?"

Cadet—I don't know, sir.

Inst.—Take your seat.

Visitor—Call that Cadet back, Lt.; he looks guilty. I'm convinced he did say it.

### GIVING HER THE BREAKS.

Filipino Houseboy: "Did you say there were a 100 pieces in the dinner set, Mrs. Lutenant?"

The Mistress: "Yes, a 100 pieces."

Houseboy: (putting his hat on): "You'll find about a 120 pieces now."

*The Salvo.*

### BERRY GOOD.

The Col's Lady—Never mind the cranberries, Mrs. O'Grady, I see your cat is asleep among them.

Judy O'Grady—Whist, mum, the cat won't mind me waking her up.

### MUST BE WELL PLASTERED.

Inebriated Tar—Ah craves a plastuh. Sick Bay Attendant—One of our porous plasters?

U. T.—Suttinly not; one of yo' best.

### PUTTING HER FOOT IN IT.

Org. Res. (rhapsodically)—I wonder what you mean by a "soul-kiss."

A. N. C. (promptly)—Kiss my foot.

### RANK FOOLERY.

1st Citizen—Call me an officer.

2nd Citizen—What's the trouble?

1st Citizen—I just got my commission as a Lt. in the Org. Res.

### UNCERTAIN FORECAST.

Sailor—You got a date for tomorrow night?

Marine—Depends on the weather.

Sailor—Woddy mean, "the weather?"

Marine—Whether she'll go, or not.

### WOULD SCORN THE ACT.

Doctor—Do you assimilate your food, Aunt Liza?

Aunt Liza—No, Ah doesn't, sah. Ah buys it open and honest, sah.

—*The Guidon.*

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

One of our mule skinnners, slightly under the influence, was seen to approach the corral the other day carrying a large paper bag, which afterwards proved to be a bag of doughnuts purloined from the kitchen. The stable sergeant, when he observed the skinner stop to talk to one of the mules, mosied up to find out what all the conversation was about. After a time the Sergeant bellered out, "Say, what the hell is the idea of feeding that mule all those doughnuts?" The drunk turned around, put his finger up to his lip and whispered very confidentially, "Sh! Sh! I want to see how many he'll eat before he asks for a cup of coffee."

—*The Sentinel.*

### He Laughed When I Told Him

—a joke. That's what made it so funny. YOU CAN ACHIEVE THE SAME SUCCESS. All you have to do is to send us your favorite. Address Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Question will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

H. B.—Ft. Barrancas is 9 miles from Pensacola, Fla. Trolley cars run hourly, and taxis are available, but a private car is necessary. There is a parochial school at one mile's distance for the lower grades; and there is daily bus service to the public schools of Pensacola. Average pay for servants, colored, is \$6 per week. Pensacola offers the usual facilities of a city of 30,000. In addition to the post commissary, there is a large sales store in the Naval Air Station, one mile distant. Post quarters are sufficient for assigned and visiting officers. There are 12 sets for married, and 8 for single officers; and at Ft. Pickens, one mile away, but a part of this command, there are 3 more married sets. There is a good mess for officers. San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, and usual apartments are likewise available. Good roads abound around Pensacola. Old Spanish Trail, St. Augustine to Los Angeles, passes through. Fishing, hunting, swimming, are all to be enjoyed within the command. There is an excellent tennis court, but no golf course, on the post. Country clubs offer membership with special privileges. Weather is generally fair, rather hot in summer with an occasional freeze in winter. Both cotton and wool are worn. The 13th C. A. Ord., M. D., F. D. and Q. M. C. detachments garrison the post. There is no post chaplain, but all denominations are represented in Pensacola.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information, will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

L. B.—When Washington took command at Cambridge he had 17,000 men, all under short enlistments.

D. S.—Persistent Confederate raids confined the operations of the Louisville and Nashville, on which Rosecrans was dependent for supplies, to seven months of the year 1862.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

A REPORT from Fort Sully stated that the Sioux Indians were just as far from peace as they were two years ago.

Captain John George Philipps, the last surviving officer of the battle of the Nile, died in Wales.

Reports from London stated that initial steps had been taken for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between England, France and Spain, against the United States, the pretexts for the alliance being the rejection of the Alabama treaty, the filibustering tendency of General Grant's administration, and the reported connivance of the latter at expeditions directed from the United States against Cuba.

Thirteen vessels were in the course of construction for the British Royal Navy.

The officers and seamen of the English were elated at the prospect of an Admiralty circular revoking the regulation forbidding the wearing of hair on the face.



War Dept. National Guard  
Corps Areas Officers Reserve Corps

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept. Coast Guard  
Marine Corps Naval Reserves

## WAR DEPARTMENT

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G.  
Relief of Capt. C. D. Lavell (F. A.), from  
duty with J. A. G. D., Jan. 23, and his detail  
in J. A. G. D., Jan. 24, announced. He will  
remain on present duties. (April 29.)

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS.**  
MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.  
Capt. A. W. Parker from addl. duty,  
construction q. m., San Antonio, Tex., and  
vicinity, and will assume addl. duties of  
constructing q. m., Randolph Fld., Tex.  
(Apr. 26.)

Capt. W. R. White from asst. to con-  
structing q. m., San Antonio, Tex., and  
vicinity, and assume duties constructing  
q. m., Ft. Sam Houston, Kelly Fld., Brooks  
Fld., San Antonio ord. depot, and Camp  
Stanley, station at Ft. Sam Houston. (Apr.  
26.)

Capt. T. C. Locke from duty, stu., Q.  
M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, July 1, to Ft.  
Hayes, Ohio, for duty at hqrs. 5th C. A.  
(Apr. 26.)

Capt. E. B. McKinley from duty, stu.,  
Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, July 1, to Ft.  
Reno, Okla., for duty as asst. to c. o.,  
Reno q. m. depot. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. W. K. Harvey from treatment,  
Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to  
N. Y., and sail May 28 for S. F., thence  
to rejoin proper station, Ft. Mason, Calif.  
(Apr. 27.)

Capt. G. R. Ford from duty, stu., Q. M.  
C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., to N. Y., and sail  
July 23 for S. F., thence to Ft. Bliss,  
Tex., for duty as asst. to q. m., in capac-  
ity of c. o., 25th Wagon Co. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. H. Hockwald, in addition to other  
duties, assume duties of constructing q.  
m., U. S. D. B., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.,  
on departure of Maj. W. J. Calvert, Q. M.  
C. (May 1.)

**MEDICAL DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.

Following assigned as indicated on com-  
pleting foreign service, Hawaii: Capt. F. J.  
Clune, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.,  
L. D. Soper, Wm. Beaumont Hosp., El Paso,  
Tex. (Apr. 26.)

Col. E. P. Wolfe, now at Walter Reed  
Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring  
board, Washington, D. C., for exam. (Apr.  
26.)

Maj. L. B. Peck, from recruiting duty,  
N. Y. C., on arrival of replacement, to duty  
at gen. disp., U. S. A., N. Y. C. (Apr. 27.)  
Lt. Col. E. G. Huber, from Ft. Sam Hous-  
ton, Tex., to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., for  
duty. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. S. C. Gurney detailed instr., M. C.,  
Tex. N. G., Ft. Worth, Tex., on completing  
foreign service in Panama, and on arrival  
in N. Y. to Carlisle Bks., Pa., for temp.  
duty, stu., Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., until Dec.  
15, thence to hqrs. 8th C. A., Ft. Sam Hous-  
ton, Tex., for 7 days' instruction, thence  
to Ft. Worth for duty assigned. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. B. W. Lewis from Ft. Sam Houston,  
Tex., to Ft. Mason, Calif., May 18, for duty  
as transport surgeon, A. T. S. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. G. D. Griggs from temp. duty, Reno  
q. m. depot, Ft. Reno, Okla., from assign-  
ment Ft. Lewis, Wash., on arrival of Cont.  
Surg. H. C. Brown, U. S. A., at Ft. Reno,  
to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.  
(Apr. 30.)

Capt. C. W. Metz, honorably discharged  
from Service, with 1 year's pay, (Apr. 30.)  
Capt. J. S. Gibson assigned to Walter  
Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C., on completing  
foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 30.)

Col. P. W. Huntington from duty Platt-  
sburg Bks., N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail Aug.  
20 for Philippines for duty. (May 1.)

Following assigned as indicated on com-  
pleting foreign service in Philippines: Col.  
P. L. Boyer, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Maj.  
S. A. Moulton, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver,  
Colo.; O. Stone, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
(May 1.)

Maj. N. McL. Scott from Ft. Sam Hous-  
ton, Tex., to S. F., and sail Sept. 11 for Ha-  
waii for duty. (May 1.)

Maj. J. F. Coupal from stu., Army Med.  
Sch., on completing course, from Washing-  
ton, D. C., to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20 for  
Philippines duty. (May 1.)

Maj. J. D. Minzow from Univ. of Pitts-  
burgh, Pa., to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20 for  
Philippines for duty. (May 1.)

Maj. J. R. Hall from Wash. Univ., St.  
Louis, Mo., to N. Y., and sail Sept. 19 for  
Panama for duty. (May 1.)

Following assigned as indicated on com-  
pleting foreign service in China: Maj. H.  
K. Hufford, Letterman Hosp. P. of S. F.,  
Calif.; Capt. R. E. Curti, Ft. Snelling,  
Minn. (May 1.)

Capt. G. W. Reyer from Fitzsimons  
Hosp., Denver, Colo., to S. F., and sail  
Sept. 12 for Philippines for duty. (May 1.)

Capt. F. E. Ammons from Gen. Disp., U.  
S. A., N. Y. C., to sail from that port Aug.  
20 for Hawaii for duty. (May 1.)

Capt. J. A. Mendelson from Holabird q.  
m. depot, Md., to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20  
for Philippines for duty with Med. Dept.  
at Tientsin, China. (May 1.)

1st Lt. S. G. Smith from Ft. Leaven-  
worth, Kans., to N. Y., and sail Sept. 19  
for Panama for duty. (May 1.)

**Dental Corps.**  
Capt. J. H. Pence assigned to Ft. Riley,  
Kans., on completing foreign service in  
Hawaii. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. C. W. Scogin from N. W. gen. de-  
pot, Brooklyn, to sail from N. Y., Aug. 20,  
for Philippines for duty with Med. Dept.  
at Tientsin, China. (May 1.)

Capt. W. D. Love assigned to duty at  
Scott Fld., Ill., on completing foreign ser-  
vice in Philippines. (May 1.)

**Veterinary Corps.**  
Capt. F. C. Hershberger from duty,  
transport vet., U. S. A. T., Meigs, from Ft.

## Status of Promotion in Service

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

**Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion  
List (Cumulative) Since April 26, 1929.**

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—  
Charles G. Harvey, Q. M. C., No. 22, Page  
149, Jan. 1929, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—Christian A. Bach, Cav.  
Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—David  
H. Biddle, Cav.

Senior lieutenant colonel if vacancy were  
filled—William F. H. Godson, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant  
colonel—Thomas W. Hammond, Inf., No.  
611, Page 151.

Last nomination—John L. Holcombe, C.  
A. C.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Charles  
L. Scott, Q. M. C.

Senior major if vacancy were filled—  
James S. Dusenbury, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of major—  
Edmund M. Barnum, Cav., No. 2348, Page  
157.

Last nomination—Horace L. Whittaker,  
Q. M. C.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Gordon  
deL. Carrington, C. A. C.

Senior captain if vacancy were filled—  
William E. Lucas, jr., Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—  
Byron A. Falk, Sig. C., No. 5724, Page 169.

Last nomination—Thomas R. Willson, F. A.  
Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled—Ar-  
thur P. Moore, F. A.; Clifford G. Kershaw,  
Inf.; Harry D. Scheible, Inf.; Edmund M.  
Gregorie, Inf.

Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were  
filled—Robert V. Laughlin, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieuten-  
ant—Henry S. Jernigan, Cav., No. 8504,  
Page 179.

Last nomination—Gordon B. Rogers, Cav.  
Vacancies—Five. Officers entitled—Bern-  
ard F. Luebbemann, F. A.; Peter W.  
Shunk, C. A. C.; George C. Claussen, Cav.;  
James F. Howell, jr., C. A. C.; Russell L.  
Mabie, F. A.

Senior second lieutenant if vacancies were  
filled—Ewing H. France, Inf.

Vacancies in the grade of second lieuten-  
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## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

May 2, 1929.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. Reed M.  
Fawell, Comdr. Holloway H. Frost, Lt.  
Comdr. Robert W. Fleming, Lt. Harold E.  
Parker, Lt. (j. g.) K. Morrison, Jr.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. Robert M. Kennedy, Capt. R.  
Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr.  
J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J.  
Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Mor-  
sell, Comdr. F. C. Bowerlind, Lt. Comdr. L.  
R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.)  
T. W. Baker.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirk-  
patrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt.  
E. G. Hangan, Lt. (j. g.) Act. Chap. Walter  
W. Pierce.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. R. Rock, Capt. W. P.  
Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T.  
P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D.  
Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H.  
S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

May 2, 1929.

Last Commissioned. Will make number  
in grade indicated on  
next vacancy.

Col. E. A. Greene, Col. E. B. Manwaring,  
Lt. Col. S. W. Bogan, Lt. Col. C. B. Matthews,  
Maj. DeWitt Peck, Maj. A. F. Howard,  
Capt. F. B. Geortge, Capt. N. E. Clauson,  
1st Lt. R. G. Hunt, 1st Lt. W. G. Manley.

## CORPS AREA

## 2ND CORPS AREA.

Headquarters Governors Island, N. Y.  
MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY.

Col. Berkeley Enoch, Chief of Staff.  
Leaves—One month, 8 days, effective on  
relief from temporary duty, C. W. S., Edge-  
wood, Md., to Capt. H. Linsert, C. A. C.  
Four months, effective May 17, with per-  
mission to visit Europe, to Capt. E. Rayons,  
18th Inf. Two months, effective May 22, to  
2nd Lt. P. W. Edwards, 62nd C. A. One  
month, 2 days, effective July 1, with per-  
mission to visit Canada, to Wm. Offr. G.  
E. Sanford, U. S. A.

talled stu., Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Aug.  
9; J. R. Crume, C. H. McNutt and L. B.  
Washburne from 2nd Engrs., Ft. Logan,  
Colo. (May 1.)

## ORDNANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.  
Maj. P. G. Blackmore from Rock Island  
Ars., Ill., assigned to duty as ord. rep.,  
Caterpillar Tractor Co., San Leandro,  
Calif., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail  
May 28 for S. F., thence to station as-  
signed. (May 1.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.  
Capt. N. L. Baldwin from duty, instr.,  
Mich. N. G., Ypsilanti, Mich., May 15, to  
Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty. (Apr. 27.)  
Capt. J. V. Matejka from duty office  
Asst. Secy. of War, Wash., D. C., from  
addl. duty, O. R., 3rd C. A., 80th Div. Sig.  
Co., Sept. 1, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for  
duty, stu., Sig. Sch. (Apr. 29.)  
Capt. J. A. Pierce from Ft. Jay, N. Y.,  
to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reporting between  
Sept. 9 and 13, for duty, stu., Sig. Sch.  
(Apr. 29.)

Following from pres. duty Ft. Mon-  
mouth, N. J., Sept. 13, to duty as stu., Sig.  
Sch.: Capt. I. H. Treest, 1st Lts. G. A.  
Bieber, T. R. Horn (F. A.), A. d. M. Siler  
(Inf.), H. L. Vitthum; 2nd Lts. E. B. Keller,  
F. W. Kunesch, C. T. Leeds, Jr.,  
E. E. Matthews, D. L. Mulkey. (Apr. 29.)  
Following from duty stu., Sig. Sch., Ft.  
Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to  
duty at Ft. Monmouth: Capt. H. W.  
Weibe, 2nd Lt. A. C. Boll, E. E. Garland,  
W. P. Pence. (Apr. 29.)

Capt. C. A. Powell from duty N. Y. gen.  
depot, Brooklyn, Sept. 1, detailed at Univ.  
of Mich., Ann Arbor. (Apr. 30.)

2nd Lt. J. K. DeArmond detailed in A. C.,  
July 1, from 2nd Sig. Co., Ft. Sam Hous-  
ton, Tex., to Brooks Fld., reporting be-  
tween June 25 and July 1, for duty and  
training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch.  
(Apr. 30.)

## CHAPLAINS.

CHAP. E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C.  
Chap. P. H. Levesque, U. S. A., from Ft.  
Hancock, N. J., to Selfridge Fld., Mich.  
(Apr. 26.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.  
Col. G. Vidmer, on own application, re-  
tired from active service, July 1, after more  
than 40 years' service and will proceed  
home. (Apr. 26.)

2nd Lt. L. L. Doan detailed in A. C., July  
1, from 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Brooks  
Fld., Tex., reporting between June 25 and  
July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary  
Flying Sch. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. P. J. Matte from duty, Ft. Hua-  
chuca, Ariz., June 1, detailed instr., Cav.,  
Kans. N. G., Wichita. (Apr. 29.)  
Lt. Col. A. G. Hixson from detail O. R.,  
8th C. A., 156th Cav. Brig., San Antonio,  
Tex., June 1, to Wash., D. C., for duty in  
office, C. of Cav. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. M. A. Fennell assigned to Cav.,  
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## NAVY

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Rear Adm. Y. Stirling, jr., det. 13th Nav.  
Dist. about April 22, to Pres. Nav. Exam.  
Bd., Navy Dept.

Lt. R. M. Cottrell, det. U. S. S. Ramapo,  
to U. S. S. Mullany.  
Lt. G. P. Hunter, det. Columbia Univ.,  
New York, N. Y., about July 13, to U. S.  
S. Tennessee.

Lt. A. M. Loker, det. Columbia Univ., New  
York, N. Y., about July 13, to Asiatic Sta.  
Lt. J. B. McGovern, det. Columbia Univ.,  
New York, N. Y., about July 13, to c. f. o.  
U. S. S. Pensacola.

Lt. L. McKee, det. Columbia Univ., New  
York, N. Y., about July 13, to U. S. S.  
Trenton.

Lt. W. R. Millis, det. Columbia Univ.,  
New York, N. Y., about July 13, to U. S.  
S. Oklahoma.

Lt. T. M. Stokes, det. Columbia Univ.,  
New York, N. Y., about July 13, to U. S.  
S. Nevada.

Lt. (j. g.) T. R. Cowie, det. U. S. S. Mc-  
Dermut about May 15, to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. (j. g.) V. W. Grady, det. Columbia  
Univ., New York, N. Y., about July 13, to  
U. S. S. Idaho.

Lt. (j. g.) D. H. Johnston, det. Columbia  
University, New York, N. Y., about July 13,  
to U. S. S. Mississippi.

Lt. (j. g.) R. H. Kellher, det. U. S. S. Mc-  
Dermut about May 15, to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. (j. g.) L. J. Manes, det. Columbia  
Univ., New York, N. Y., about July 13, to  
U. S. S. Whitney.

Lt. (j. g.) F. J. Mee, det. Columbia Univ.,  
New York, N. Y., about May 25, to Asi-  
atic Sta.



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1st Cav Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. W. H. W. Youngs from duty, Stn. M. T. Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., on completing course, assigned 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and on expiration of leave to N. Y. C., for temp. duty at hdqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, until sailing Aug. 20 for S. F., thence to station assigned. (May 1.)

1st Lt. G. W. Bailey, jr., from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., effective at once instead of on completing course. (May 1.)

### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Capt. O. F. Porter assigned 76th F. A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. W. D. Mangan detailed in A. C. July 1, from duty stu., A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Field, Va., to Brooks Field, Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. R. A. Knight from 94th Div., O. R., 1st C. A., Worcester, Mass., Sept. 1, instead of June 15, as previously ordered. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. F. S. Conaty assigned to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla., on relief from treatment, Letterman Hosp., P. of S. F., Calif. (Apr. 27.)

2nd Lt. R. L. Easton detailed in A. C. July 1, from 6th F. A., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Brooks Field, Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. Col. R. M. Danford to sail from N. Y. for Hawaii Oct. 15, instead of Sept. 27. (Apr. 29.)

2nd Lt. W. H. Barksdale, jr., to sail from S. F. for Hawaii Sept. 11, instead of July 18. (Apr. 29.)

1st Lt. H. L. Kersh from 12th F. A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for recruiting duty, discharge and replacement depot. (Apr. 30.)

Order of March 8, relieving Capt. A. R. Ives from detail instr., N. J. N. G. Campden, assigning him to duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., revoked. (April 30.)

Capt. W. R. Philp from detail, O. R., 7th C. A., 88th Div., Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1, assigned 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. J. F. Brittingham from duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, to duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. A. J. Wineman to sail from S. F. for Hawaii Oct. 9, instead of Sept. 11. (May 1.)

1st Lt. H. L. Ingham assigned to 4th F. A. Bn., Ft. Robinson, Nebr., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 1.)

1st Lt. J. L. Hardin from duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned F. A., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (May 1.)

1st Lt. W. E. Shallene from duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing

course, assigned 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla. (May 1.)

1st Lt. E. Y. Argo from U. S. M. A. West Point, N. Y., detailed to course at Italian Cav. Sch., Pinerolo, Italy, beginning Oct. 1, and on completing detached service at Dublin, Ireland, in August, to Pinerolo for station, and report to American mil. attache, Rome, by letter for duty pending opening of course. (May 1.)

### COAST ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A. Following from duty indicated, to N. Y. and sail July 23 for Hawaii for duty: Maj. F. M. Green, instr., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., Capt. R. E. DeMerrett, stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. L. W. Goepfert from Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, to S. F. and sail Sept. 12 for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. J. P. Kohn, 12th C. A., harbor defenses Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va.; J. H. Twyman, 3d C. A., harbor defenses of Los Angeles, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.; 2nd Lts. A. G. Franklin, jr., and G. A. Tucker, 62nd C. A., Ft. Totten, N. Y., and T. B. White, 6th C. A., harbor defenses of S. F., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (April 26.)

2nd Lt. L. Neprud from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to N. Y., and sail June 6 for Panama for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. C. H. Almsworth, Ft. Monroe, Va., to sail from N. Y. for S. F. Aug. 20 instead of June 25. (Apr. 27.)

Order of Mar. 23, relieving Maj. F. J. Toohey from C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., in time to sail from N. Y., July 23 for Hawaii, revoked. (Apr. 29.)

Order of Apr. 10, relieving 1st Lt. W. H. Webb from 9th C. A., Ft. Banks, Mass., assigning him to duty, stu., C. A. Sch., revoked. (Apr. 29.)

Order of Feb. 25, assigning 1st Lt. B. C. Snow to 61st C. A., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service, revoked. (Apr. 29.)

2nd Lt. W. W. Holler detailed in O. D. June 30, from 51st C. A., Ft. Eustis, Va., to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., June 30, for duty as stu., Ord. Sch. (Apr. 29.)

Maj. W. W. Hicks from duty as mil. attache, Austria and Czechoslovakia, station at Vienna, from detail, acting G. S. off., as soon as practicable after arrival of successor assigned to 11th C. A., harbor defenses of L. I. So., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. C. B. Lindner from duty, stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, assigned to 61st C. A., Ft. Monroe. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. R. N. Mackins, jr., to sail from S. F. for N. Y. July 26, instead of Aug. 10, and on arrival in N. Y. and on expiration of leave, to Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty previously ordered. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. C. O. Bell from 62nd C. A., Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Ft. Ontario, N. Y., for temp. duty with 262nd C. A., Ill. N. G., from July 14 to 28, on completion of which to Chicago, Ill., for duty as instr., C. A., Ill. N. G. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. E. B. Wharton, on own application,

retired from active service Aug. 30, after more than 31 years' service, and will proceed home. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. W. G. Patterson on completing course, C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., to Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C., for treatment. (May 1.)

Maj. W. G. Patterson to proceed to Indianapolis, Ind., for duty with O. R., 5th C. A., on completion of treatment, Walter Reed Hosp. (May 1.)

2nd Lt. W. B. Hawthorne assigned to 6th C. A., harbor defenses of S. F., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing foreign service. (May 1.)

### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Maj. L. Mercader, 9th Inf., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., and to N. Y. and sail Sept. 19, for Porto Rico for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. F. L. Purdon, 65th Inf., from San Juan, P. R., on completing foreign service, assigned 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md., and on arrival in N. Y. and on expiration of leave to duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. F. A. Woolfey from detail, instr., P. R. N. G., San Juan, on completing foreign service, detailed instr., Inf., La. N. G., Lafayette, to U. S., and on arrival at N. Y., and on expiration of leave to Ft. McPherson, Ga., for 7 days' instructions. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. M. D. Barndollar from duty, stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned 38th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. W. A. Hedden from duty, No. Ga. Agric. Col., Dahlonega, to N. Y. and sail June 25 for Hawaii for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. G. F. Davis from Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to 13th Inf., Ft. Strong, Mass. (Apr. 26.)

Following from duty, Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing course, to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty, 15th Inf.; Capt. L. W. Brown, O. N. Thompson. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. L. W. Foy from Ohio State Univ., Columbus, to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty, 15th Inf. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. E. Colby from 16th Brig., Ft. Hunt, Va., to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty, 15th Inf. (Apr. 26.)

Following from duty, Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty, 15th Inf.; Capt. W. A. Collier, L. F. Daniels, R. L. Hostetler, 1st Lt. R. B. McClure, 2nd Lt. W. V. Cornog. (Apr. 26.)

2d Lt. W. J. Glasgow, jr., 23d Inf., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to S. F. and sail Sept. 12 for Philippines, thence to Tientsin, China, for duty, 15th Inf. (Apr. 26.)

2nd Lt. E. A. Suttles from duty, stu., Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing course to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. D. L. Hardee from Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Following from duties stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty: Capt. J. H. Knuebel, T. E. Roderick, T. F. Wessels; 2nd Lts. R. D. Graves, S. T. Hames. (Apr. 26.)

Following from duty, stu., Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to N. Y. and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty: 2nd Lts. H. H. Cleaves, J. R. Davidson. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. R. L. Salzmann from duty, stu., Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to N. Y. and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (Apr. 26.)

Following from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to N. Y. and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty: Capt. J. H. Elson, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.; E. H. Johnson, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va.; M. W. Marsh, 17th Tank Bn., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; A. J. Nichols, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; C. W. Seifert, 16th Tank Bn., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.; 1st Lts. C. T. Davis, L. A. Dietz, 15th Tank Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lts. J. G. Hill, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.; G. E. Martin, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Apr. 26.)

Following from duty indicated, to N. Y. and sail Sept. 19 for Panama for duty: Capt. J. H. Lawrence, 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; R. M. Wilson, 22nd Inf., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; A. T. Wright, 18th Inf., Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (Apr. 26.)

Following for duty, stu., Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty: 2nd Lts. W. E. Pheris, B. E. Thurston, D. L. Syckle. (Apr. 26.)

Lt. Col. A. A. Hofman from detail, O. R., 4th C. A., 82nd Div., Columbia, S. C., June 15, to Harrisburg, Pa., for recruiting duty. (Apr. 27.)

Maj. M. S. Shute from duty, stu., A. W. C., Wash., D. C., on completing course: so much of order of Apr. 11, directing him to Camp Dix, N. J., for temp. duty revoked. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. J. O. Roady, 20th Inf., from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., to 30th Inf., Presidio of S. F., Calif. (Apr. 27.)

2nd Lt. A. L. Cobb detailed in A. C. July 1, from 15th Tank Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Brooks Field, Tex., reporting between June 25 and July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. J. H. Church, 28th Inf., from Ft. Niagara, N. Y., June 16, detailed instr., Inf., Md. N. G., Easton. (Apr. 29.)

Following from duty indicated, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reporting between Sept. 9 and 13 for duty, stu., Sig. Sch.; Capt. W. G. Hillard, jr., stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lts. G. C. Brandt, 15th Tank Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga.; J. P. Catte, E. A. C. Curran, L. D. Hixon, R. F. Stone, J. J. Dubbelde, jr., and R. T. Foster, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga.; J. C. Fry, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.; C. E. Haswell, 16th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; J. H. McDonough, 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.; R. W. Mc-

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1st Lt. F. E. Gaillard from Municipal Univ. of Wichita, Kan., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reporting between Sept. 9 and 13 for duty, stu., Sig. Sch. (Apr. 29.)

2nd Lt. F. E. Gillette from pres. duty, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reporting between Sept. 9 and 13, for duty, stu., Sig. Sch. (Apr. 29.) Following from pres. duty to S. F. and sail Aug. 10 for N. Y., thence to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., reporting between Sept. 9 and 13 for duty, stu. Sig. Sch.; 1st Lts. W. A. Callaway, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.; E. T. May and E. M. Starr, 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; 2nd Lts. F. N. Leakey, 4th Inf., Ft. Missoula, Mont., G. McCoy, jr., 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash. (April 29.)

1st Lt. W. D. Long from duty, stu., Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., assigned 3rd Tank Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash., to N. Y., and sail June 25 for S. F., thence to station assigned. (Apr. 29.)

Following from duty, stu., Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing course, assigned to 1st Tank Group, Ft. Geo. G. Meade: Lt. Col. C. E. Delaplane, Maj. G. F. N. Dailey, Capt. W. E. Remington; 1st Lts. M. W. Bonwell, S. R. Hinds, R. R. Loudon, L. C. Paquet, A. C. Ramsey, A. S. Rice, C. Robinson; 2nd Lt. N. I. Fooks. (Apr. 29.)

Following from duty, stu., Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing course, assigned as indicated: Capt. D. P. Murphy, 2nd Platoon, 5th Tank Co., Ft. Rodman, Mass.; 1st Lts. L. P. Leone, 15th Tank Bn. Ft. Benning, Ga.; E. J. McAllister, 2nd Platoon, 6th Tank Co., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; A. L. Moore, 1st Platoon, 5th Tank Co., Jefferson Bks., Mo.; H. T. Morgan, 1st Platoon, 5th Tank Co., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.; F. X. Oberst, 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.; 2nd Lts. E. J. F. Glavin, 1st Tank Co., Miller Fld., N. Y., and H. M. Grizzard, 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn. (April 29.)

1st Lt. H. V. Brown from duty, stu., Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing course assigned 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Apr. 29.)

Col. W. K. Naylor, 13th Inf., from Ft. Adams, R. I., June 1, instead of June 30. (Apr. 30.)

Lt. Col. S. C. Leasure, now at Army & Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., to Army retiring board, that hosp., for exam. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. S. L. Conner, Letterman Hosp., S. F., Calif., for convenience of government, to home and await retirement. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. H. H. McClune from duty, instr., Ga. N. G., Brunswick, Sept. 1, assigned to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. R. E. Wyson, jr., detailed at Presbyterian Col. of S. C., Clinton, on completing foreign service in Panama, and after 10 days' instructions at hdqrs. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Apr. 30.)

Following assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., station indicated, on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. W. L. Mays, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; J. J. Murphy, 1st Lts. A. B. Whitlow and C. L. Williams, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. V. D. Mee from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 21, for duty at stu., co. offrs' course, Inf. Sch. (Apr. 30.)

Order of Mar. 28, relieving 1st Lt. E. H. Vernon from 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigning him to duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, revoled. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. H. B. Wilcox from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at Univ. of Nevada, Reno, for duty. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. M. C. Forde detailed at W. Va. Univ., Morgantown, for duty. (Apr. 30.)

2nd Lt. C. W. McCarthy from duty, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., to S. F. and sail July 26 for N. Y., thence to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., Sept. 9 for duty as stu., Tank Sch. (Apr. 30.)

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. Lt. Col. I. F. Fravel from Middletown air depot, Pa., to N. Y. C., Aug. 1, for duty as procurement planning representative, A. C. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. F. W. Wright from duty, stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, to Wright Fld., Ohio, on expiration of leave, not later than Oct. 15, for duty with Chief, Material Div. (Apr. 29.)

2nd Lt. T. F. Trapolino (Cav.) from detail A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (Apr. 29.)

Following from duty indicated, to Wash., D. C., reporting between Aug. 10 and 20, to C. of A. C., for duty: 1st Lts. J. C. Cluck, B. E. Meyers, Wright Fld., Ohio, and J. B. Jordan, Scott Fld., Ill. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. J. S. Gullet from March Fld., Calif., to S. F. and sail July 26 for N. Y., thence to Wash., D. C., Aug. 20, for duty with C. of A. C. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. F. M. McKee from duty in office, C. of A. C., Wash., D. C., to Bolling Fld., D. C., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. J. P. Shumate (C. A. C.) from detail in A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 52nd C. A., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. W. J. Flood from Langley Fld., Va., to Wash., D. C., for duty in office, C. of A. C. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. A. W. Robbins from duty, stu., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing course, to San Antonio air depot, Tex., for duty. (Apr. 30.)

Maj. D. B. Netherwood, now on duty office, C. of A. C., Wash., D. C., detailed with O. R., 3rd C. A., 409th Attack Sqn., in addition to other duties, Aug. 6. (May 1.)

Following from duty, stu., Harvard Grad. Sch. of Bus. Adm., Cambridge, Mass., on

completing course, to Wright Fld., Ohio, for procurement planning duty: Capt. J. Y. York, jr., 1st Lt. H. G. Woodward. (May 1.)

Following from duty, stu., A. C. Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., Ohio, on completing course, to duty with chf. materiel div., Wright Fld.: 1st Lts. H. H. Carr, C. Mulen, 2nd Lts. J. W. Bowman, C. H. Caldwell. (May 1.)

1st Lt. G. P. Tourtellot from duty, stu., A. C. Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., Ohio, Aug. 16, to duty with chf. materiel div., Wright Fld. (May 1.)

## PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

1st Lt. M. M. Santos (C. A. C.) from duty, stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., to Holabird g. m. depot, Md., Sept. 5, for duty as stu., course beginning Sept. 15, Q. M. C. M. T. Sch. (Apr. 30.)

## LEAVES.

One month, 15 days, Sept. 10, to Capt. J. N. Hopkins, 14th Inf. (Apr. 26.)

Leave granted Maj. G. E. Arnehan, G. S. C., extended 1 month. (Apr. 26.)

Two months, on relief present duties, 1st Lt. H. G. Woodward, A. C. (Apr. 26.)

Three months, June 1, to Capt. T. L. Clark, S. C. (Apr. 26.)

Four months, June 6, to 1st Lt. E. Sullivan, A. C. (Apr. 26.)

Three months, 5 days, to Wmnt. Offr. C. E. McNichol, Q. M. C. (Apr. 26.)

Two months, 15 days, June 12, to Lt. Col. G. V. Strong, Inf. (Apr. 27.)

One month, July 30, to Capt. L. M. Bricker, O. D. (Apr. 27.)

One month, 21 days, May 10, to 1st Lt. H. M. Schwarze, F. A. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, June 25, to Maj. K. F. Baldwin, C. A. C. (Apr. 27.)

One month, 15 days, July 1, to Maj. D. E. McCunniff, Inf. (Apr. 27.)

Three months, June 1, to Capt. C. E. Speer, Inf. (Apr. 27.)

One month, 29 days, June 12, to 1st Lt. W. R. Pierce, F. A. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, June 20, to Maj. C. R. Finley, C. A. C., with permission to leave U. S. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 15 days, June 10, to Maj. A. W. Roffe, Cav. (Apr. 27.)

One month, 20 days, July 1, to Capt. R. E. Quigley, P. S. (Q. M. C.) (Apr. 27.)

Leave granted Capt. W. S. Jensen, M. C., extended 10 days. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 17 days, June 12, to Capt. E. S. Johnston, Inf. (Apr. 27.)

One month, 5 days, June 20, to Maj. R. B. Cole, Inf. (Apr. 27.)

One month, 20 days, July 5, to Maj. C. Hines, C. A. C. (Apr. 27.)

Thirteen days, July 29, to Capt. D. C. Pillsbury, Inf. Fourteen days, Aug. 27, to Capt. Pillsbury. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, July 19, to 2d Lt. A. J. Thackston, Jr., Inf. (Apr. 27.)

One month, 15 days, July 22, to Capt. F. G. Miller, S. C. (Apr. 27.)

Two months, 15 days, June 5, to 1st Lt. R. H. Soule, Inf. (Apr. 27.)

One month, June 1, to 1st Lt. C. S. Shadle, C. W. S. (Apr. 27.)

Fourteen days, June 17, to 2d Lt. J. W. Cox, Jr., C. E. (Apr. 27.)

Three months, June 10, to Capt. E. F. Cress, Cav. (Apr. 29.)

Sixteen days, Apr. 29, to Capt. F. N. Shumaker, A. C. (Apr. 29.)

Two months, 23 days, May 8, to 1st Lt. A. F. Dowler, M. A. C. (Apr. 29.)

One month, 19 days, July 10, to Capt. R. S. Wyson, jr., Inf. (Apr. 30.)

One month, 20 days, June 17, to Maj. H. C. Dives, jr., O. D. (Apr. 30.)

Seven days, June 1, to Col. J. B. Kemper, Inf. (May 1.)

Two days, May 11, and one day, May 18, to Lt. Col. W. Krueger, Inf. (May 1.)

Leave granted Maj. J. B. Brooks, G. S. C., extended 15 days. (May 1.)

Four months' sick leave to Maj. W. S. Shields, M. C. (May 1.)

Leave granted Maj. A. G. Wineman, F. A., extended 20 days. (May 1.)

## RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Maj. A. G. Wilde, M. C., accepted. (Apr. 30.)

Resignation of Capt. T. J. Heald, Inf., for the good of the service, accepted. (May 1.)

## ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Lt. Col. W. P. Banta, U. S. A., ret. to S. F., and sail, July 26, for N. Y., for duty in connection with recruiting, 2d C. A. (Apr. 27.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wmnt. Offr. T. Bingert, band leader, from duty, Army Band, on expiration of leave, to proper station, Ft. Adams, R. I. (Apr. 26.)

Wmnt. Offr. M. J. Suarez, Chf. Engr., A. M. P. S., Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C., to Army retiring board for exam. (Apr. 30.)

Wmnt. Offr. J. C. Thebaut, Letterman Hosp., P. of S. F., Calif., from assignment at Ft. Douglas, Utah, to home and await retirement. (Apr. 30.)

Wmnt. Offr. G. W. Collins, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., is retired from active service on account of physical disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (May 1.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Sgt. J. L. Martinez, 65th Inf., at San Juan, P. R., (Apr. 26.)

1st Sgt. T. Kornmeyer, 75th O. D. at Philippine ord. depot, Manila, (Apr. 26.)

Sgt. J. de la Rosa, 65th Inf., at San Juan, P. R. (Apr. 26.)

Staff Sgt. R. C. Ellis, 59th Serv Sqn., A. C., at Fitzsimons Hosp. (Apr. 26.)

1st Sgt. C. A. Musselman, 62nd Serv. Sqn., A. C., at Brooks Fld., Tex. (Apr. 27.)

Mstr. Sgt. D. Taylor, D. E. M. L., at hdqrs. 1st C. A., Boston, Mass. (Apr. 29.)

Sgt. F. Rodriguez, 65th Inf., at San Juan, P. R. (Apr. 29.)

Mstr. Sgt. W. Holz, Serv. Sch. Det., Tank Sch., at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. (Apr. 29.)

1st Sgt. R. E. Freeman, 10th Inf., at Ft. Thomas, Ky. (May 1.)

Mstr. Sgt. H. Stanley, Q. M. C., at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. (May 1.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Col. A. R. Brindley, J. A. G. Res., to active duty, June 15, with The J. A. G., Wash., D. C. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. C. A. Whitney, Cav. Res., to active

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from all duty about July 2, to resignation accepted to take effect July 2.

Lt. F. P. Delahanty (S. C.), det. Div. 38, Det. Sqds., Battle Flt., about June 30, to Motion Picture Exchange, New York, N. Y.

Lt. E. R. Feeney (S. C.), det. Air Sqds., Setg. Flt., to Nav. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. P. F. Patten (S. C.), det. Nav. Ord. Plant, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., about June 29, to Air Sqds., Setg. Flt.

Lt. J. M. Thomas (S. C.), det. Div. 27, Det. Sqds., Setg. Flt., about July 20, to temp. duty Qm. Corps Subs. Sch., Chicago, Ill.

Capt. C. A. Carlson (C. E. C.), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about June 30, to Navy Yard, 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Comdr. R. Whitman (C. E. C.), det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., about June 15, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

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Lt. A. J. Isbell, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 1; to VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. S. R. Deal (S. C.), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., about June 29; to U. S. S. Omaha.

Lt. H. A. Miller (S. C.), det. Navy Yard, Boston, about April 29; to U. S. S. Salinas.

Lt. M. Welborn, det. from all duty about May 3; to resignation accepted to take effect July 3.

Lt. (J. G.) D. T. Day, Jr., ors. April 17 modified; to VS Sqd. 58, Air Sqds., Setg. Flt., about April 27.

2d Lt. (J. G.) B. Koonce, det. U. S. S. Omaha, about May 18; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. H. H. Hartley (S. C.), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., about May 1; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Comdr. A. J. Chantry (C. C.), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., about May 1; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Comdr. A. J. Chantry (C. C.), det. Aide on Staff, Comdr-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, about May 21; to Bu. C. & R.

Chief Pay Clerk T. J. Vincent, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C., about June 1; to c. f. o. U. S. S. Salt Lake City.

Chief Pay Clerk N. D. Whitehill, ors. of Apr. 23 modified; to duty with Off. in Chg. of seamen's acct., Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

April 30, 1929.

Lt. B. Anderson, det. Office Nav. Comm. about July 15; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. W. M. Blumenkranz, authorized report for treatment at Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. S. T. Cloughley, det. Nav. Acad. about Aug. 30; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. R. E. Davenport, det. ors. Mar. 22 modified. Det. U. S. S. Mercy when placed out of commission about May 15 then carry out remainder ors.

Lt. (J. G.) L. A. Drexler, Jr., det. U. S. S. Whipple about June 29; to U. S. S. Utah.

Lt. (J. G.) R. A. J. English, det. Columbia University, New York, N. Y., about July 13; to Det. Sqd. 11, Battle Flt.

Lt. L. L. Hunt, det. Vt. Sqd. 1B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. E. H. McMenemy, det. U. S. S. Rigel about June 8; to command U. S. S. S-46.

Lt. O. R. Swigart, det. Columbia University, New York, N. Y., about July 13; to Det. Sqd. 9, Setg. Flt.

Lt. (J. G.) R. V. Baldwin det. U. S. S.

Omaha about June 24; to U. S. S. Ramapo. Lt. (J. G.) C. C. Dickey det. U. S. S. Richmond; to Office Naval Communications.

Lt. (J. G.) W. M. Graesser det. U. S. S. Nokomis about June 19; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (J. G.) C. Moore, det. Naval Academy; to duty under instruction, Pennsylvania State College, Pa.

Lt. (J. G.) O. Rees, det. Naval Academy about June 28; to Columbia University, N. Y.

Lt. (J. G.) L. K. Rice, det. V. B. Sqd. 1B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (J. G.) P. C. Treadwell, det. V. F. Sqd. 3B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt., about June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ens. C. E. Coffin, Jr., Desp. ors. 6 March revoked. Det. U. S. S. Arizona about May 3; to temp. duty Naval Academy connection Navy Rifle Team.

Lt. C. J. Harter (S. C.) det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to such duty as may be assigned Nav. Aircraft Factory, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Gun. J. Clancy, ors. Mar. 23 modified. To U. S. S. Colorado.

Ch. El. A. R. Eubanks, det. U. S. S. New Mexico about April 15 to Res. Insp. of Nav. Mat'l. C. J. Henschel Co., Amesbury, Mass.

Ch. Pay Clk. B. A. Fairchild, det. temp. duty Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va. about May 1; to U. S. S. Holland.

Ch. Pay Clk. A. H. Fletcher, det. Nav. Sta., Key West, Fla., about May 15; to U. S. S. Ogla.

May 1, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. W. S. Haas, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 25; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. F. W. Neilson, det. Bu. Nav. about June 28; to V. F. Sqd. 2-B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. Comdr. R. B. Twining, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about June 1; to U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Lt. K. R. Belch, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, to Naval Academy.

Lt. W. G. Buch, det. Naval Academy about June 15; to Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Lt. A. B. Buehler, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H., about July 1; to V. T. Sqd. 2-B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. C. J. Cater, det. Naval Academy about June 15; to Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Lt. (J. G.) L. D. Follmer, det. Naval Academy about June 28; to Columbia University, N. Y.

Lt. H. F. Goodwin, det. U. S. S. Breck about June 1; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. R. E. Krause, det. U. S. S. McDermut; to U. S. S. Doyen.

Lt. J. C. Lester, det. Naval Academy; to Penn. State College, State College, Pa.

Lt. J. E. Nolan, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 4.

Lt. J. Perry, det. Bu. Aero. about July 15; to V. P. Sqd. 7-B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. W. G. Tomlinson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C., about July 15; to V. P. Sqd. 7-B, Air Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. A. E. True, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, to Naval Academy.

Lt. R. B. Tuggle, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, to Naval Academy.

Lt. P. C. Warner, det. Staff, Air Sqds., Setg. Flt., about July 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. (J. G.) C. E. Austin, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 4.

Lt. (J. G.) C. E. Cullen, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 12.

Lt. (J. G.) R. L. Dennison, det. Naval Academy about June 15; to Pa. State College, State College, Pa.

Lt. (J. G.) M. T. Farrar, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 18.

Lt. (J. G.) J. E. Florence, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. (J. G.) A. H. Graubart, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. (J. G.) H. F. Green, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 3.

Lt. (J. G.) J. S. Hedrick, det. Naval Academy; to Columbia University, N. Y.

Lt. (J. G.) D. A. Hurt, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 14.

Lt. (J. G.) J. J. Jecklin, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 3.

Lt. (J. G.) W. W. Johnson, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 14.

Lt. (J. G.) G. F. O'Keefe, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. (J. G.) E. E. Pare, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 9.

Lt. (J. G.) G. A. Sinclair, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. (J. G.) V. R. Sinclair, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, to Naval Academy.

Lt. (J. G.) R. N. Smoot, det. Naval Academy about June 15; to Pa. State College, State College, Pa.

Lt. (J. G.) H. L. Stone, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 14.

Lt. (J. G.) C. M. Sullivan, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 4.

Lt. (J. G.) H. N. Williams, det. Naval Academy about June 15; to Pa. State College, State College, Pa.

Lt. (J. G.) R. E. Woodside, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 9.

Ens. R. H. Linsley, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 4.

Ens. R. E. Patterson, det. Subm. Base,

New London, Conn., about June 5; to Asiatic Sta.

Ens. C. N. Day, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 14.

Ens. L. E. Gunther, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. (J. G.) J. A. Holbrook, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 14.

Ens. G. Priford, Jr., det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about June 5; to Subm. Div. 14.

Capt. F. D. Pleadwell (M. C.), relieved all active duty to home about July 1.

Lt. Comdr. J. R. Poppen (M. C.), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about June 1; to Bu. M. and S.

Lt. Comdr. J. R. Thomas (M. C.), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal., about June 10; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. H. Atwood (S. C.), det. Qm. Corps Subs. School, Chicago, Ill., about June 1; to U. S. S. Arctic.

Lt. C. S. Bailey (S. C.), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; to U. S. S. Kittery on July 1. Ors. Feb. 28 revoked.

Lt. V. V. M. Boggs (S. C.), det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, about July 1; to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. J. Chapman (S. C.), to duty as asst. for disbursing Naval Academy.

Lt. E. F. Coddling (S. C.), det. Naval Academy about April 25; to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. A. S. Freedman (S. C.), det. U. S. S. Arctic about July 20; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. M. E. Groos (S. C.), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., about June 7; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Comdr. A. B. Court (C. C.), det. Nav. Oper. about June 15; to aide on staff, Setg. Flt.

Lt. (J. G.) W. B. Howard, Jr. (C. E. C.), det. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., about June 15; to Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. (J. G.) C. C. Seabury (C. E. C.), det. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., about June 15; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (J. G.) W. B. Short (C. E. C.), det. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., about June 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (J. G.) W. Shier (C. E. C.), det. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., about June 15; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. (J. G.) H. M. Sylvester (C. E. C.), det. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., about June 15; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Gun. F. P. Graziani, ors. March 23, revoked; to continue duty U. S. S. Whitney.

Ch. Gun. H. Kessler, ors. April 4, revoked; to continue duty U. S. S. Arkansas.

Ch. Rad. El. S. Taylor, det. Nav. Res. Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C., about June 1; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

The following dispatch orders were received from C. I. N. C. Asiatic Flt., dated April 26, 1929:

Comdr. W. B. Decker from command South China Patrol to Capt. of Yard, Nav. Sta., Olongapo, P. I.; Lt. Comdr. A. W. Ashbrook from command U. S. S. Mindanao to command U. S. S. Bulmer; Lt. Comdr. R. G. Riskey from command Nav. Sta., Olongapo, P. I., to U. S. S. Isabel; Lt. Comdr. H. H. Good from command U. S. S. Truxton to U. S. S. Trenton; Lt. Comdr. J. W. Gregory from command U. S. S-35 to U. S. S.; Lt. Comdr. H. W. Underwood from command Mine Det. (U. S. S. Rizal) to U. S. S.; Lt. J. J. Curley, Jr., to command U. S. S. S-40; Lt. E. W. Morris from command U. S. S. Bulmer to U. S. S.; Lt. W. N. Downes from command U. S. S. S-36 to U. S. S.; Lt. L. P. Wessell from U. S. S. Stewart to command U. S. S. Truxton; Lt. Taylor from U. S. S. Truxton to U. S. S. Stewart; Lt. E. C. Mahoney from command U. S. S-40 to U. S. S.; Lt. D. S. Gurney from U. S. S. S-38 to command U. S. S. S-36; Lt. (J. G.) R. B. Hickerson from U. S. S. Bittern to Det. Sqds., Asiatic; Lt. (J. G.) F. B. Eggers ors. Mar. 28 modified; to Subm. Div. 17; Ens. J. M. Taylor to Det. Sqd. 15; Ens. C. D. Nelson from U. S. S. Penguin to U. S. S. Parrott; Lt. (M. C.) F. W. Quinn from U. S. S. Asheville to U. S. S. Beaver; Lt. (J. G.) (M. C.) J. Love from U. S. S. Beaver to Det. Sqd. 39; Lt. (J. G.) (M. C.) B. S. Pupek from Det. Div. 39 to U. S. S.; Lt. (J. G.) I. B. Ballenger from treatment, Nav. Hosp., Canacao to U. S. S. Asheville; Lt. (J. G.) (M. C.) W. J. Hogue from U. S. S. General Alava to U. S. S.; Ens. (S. C.) L. L. Lindemayer from 16th Nav. Dist. to U. S. S. Mindanao and Ch. Bosn. L. D. Douglas from U. S. S. Penguin to 16th Nav. Dist.; Ch. Bosn. S. Ingham from command U. S. S. Wompatuck to U. S. S.; Ch. Mach. F. P. Scott from U. S. S. Penguin to U. S. S. Bittern; Elec. W. B. Bellion from U. S. S. Beaver to U. S. S. and Rad. El. D. N. Thomas to U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

## Marine Corps Orders

April 27, 1929.

Capt. M. G. Holmes, to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment and Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua.

The following named officers detached 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, to Department of the Pacific: Maj. J. A. Gray, Capt. E. Mehlinger, J. M. Swinnerton, 1st Lt. B. L. Vogt, M. S. Swanson, E. E. Linsert, 2nd Lt. A. G. Bliesener.

The following named officers detached 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, to stations indicated: Lt. Col. B. S. Berry, Maj. H. Schmidt, Capt. F. D. Strong, N. M. Shaw, B. Dubel, W. W. Aiken, 1st Lt. F. D. Harbaugh, B. S. Roberts, G. A. Plambeck, E. E. Hall, Mar. Gnr. L. Jenkins, and Ch. Mar. Gnr. W. A. Buckley, to M. B., Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. C. W. Pohl, to M. B., N. Yd., Charleston, S. C.; 2nd Lt. H. C. Waterman, to M. B., N. A., Annapolis, Md.

April 30, 1929.

Col. W. B. Lemly, retired as of May 16,

1929. Lt. Col. R. B. Creecy, to Hdqrs., Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.; F. A. Barker, to M. B., N. Yd., N. Y. Capt. W. T. Clement, assigned to duty at M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; J. Waller, to Dept. of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance. 1st Lt. J. D. Muncie, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; M. Watchman, assigned to duty at M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif. 2nd Lt. K. B. Chappell, to M. B., N. S., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, via the U. S. S. Kittery scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., May 15; J. S. Gunningham, assigned to duty at M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.

May 1, 1929.

Capt. A. H. Turner, on June 15, to N. Y. D., New York, N. Y.; 1st Lt. H. F. Adickes, resignation accepted to take effect May 5; J. E. Curry, to M. D., U. S. S. Procyon, via the U. S. S. Sirius scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about June 1; 2nd Lt. W. J. Stuart, to M. B., Washington, D. C., via the return trip of the U. S. S. Kittery scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about June 12.

May 2, 1929.

Lt. Col. W. N. Hill, upon completion of the course detached Army War College, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Maj. R. S. Gieger, upon completion of the course detached Army War College, to A. S. E. C. E. F. M. B., Quantico, Va.; Capt. C. B. Cates, to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Brown, L. L. Leech, upon completion of the course detached (Please turn to Page 722)

## Hotel Directory

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## Navy Buys Planes for U. S. N. A.

A CONTRACT was let this week to the Sikorsky Manufacturing Corp., College Point, L. I., for four of their latest type amphibian planes, each powered with two 450 h. p. Pratt and Whitney "Wasp" engines, to be used in aviation training at the Naval Academy.

In addition to the ground school work which is given throughout the entire four years at the Naval Academy, each Midshipman has been receiving an indoctrination course of several hours in the air. The subjects covered by the air course will be navigation, gunnery, and radio, and will be given during the Second Class summer.

Passenger space in the planes hitherto used has been restricted to two gunners' cockpits and a limited area within the hull, and as this arrangement made communication extremely difficult, many flights were necessary to give individual instruction. The cabin arrangement of the new Sikorsky is such that it is ideal for group instruction. In addition to the pilot and mechanic, at least seven students and an instructor may be taken on each flight. Ordinary conversation may be carried on within the cabin, thus greatly facilitating the work, effecting a considerable saving in time, and also reducing the number of flights necessary and the planes and personnel required.

One of the most important factors considered by the Bureau of Aeronautics in choosing the type of plane most suitable for Midshipman training was that of safety. The fact that the planes purchased may be flown and even climbed on one engine, with ten passengers on board, will reduce the chances of accident to a minimum, and the fact that they are equipped for either land or water operation will greatly increase the scope of training operations.

## Aeronautical Notes

The Assistant Secretary of War, Colonel Patrick J. Hurley, has approved the request of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for permission to construct a ground tunnel and seaplane channel at Langley Field, Va., under the following conditions:

That the outside of the wind tunnel be so designed that its appearance will harmonize with the permanent construction erected and proposed for Langley Field.  
That the location of the seaplane channel be held in abeyance until decision has been made on the final layout of buildings at Langley Field.

The Navy Department is contemplating sending 40 enlisted men of the Naval Reserve, Classes V-2 or F-1, to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for one year's active duty commencing July 1, 1929. These men will be in the status of stationkeepers and available for general duties in connection with the instruction, training and drilling of the Naval Reserve on that station, it was stated this week.

Commandants of Naval Districts have been requested to notify the Bureau of Navigation as to how many Naval Reservists desire this duty and to make every effort to bring out the necessary number of applicants.

The War Department has granted permission to the Republic of Colombia, South America, to send three officers to the Air Corps Primary Flying School at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, to pursue the regular course of Army flying training. These officers, Lts. E. Buena-ventura, En. Santamarina and A. Duarte, will join the class of Regular officers, Reserve officers and Flying Cadets who will commence a period of eight months' primary flying instruction commencing July 1 next. The South American officers will reach Brooks Field about June 1 in order to make the necessary preparations for the flying course.

The greatest aeronautical exploit ever attempted—a nonstop round-the-world flight—is said to be contemplated by Lt. A. D. Hulse, A. C. Res., Capt. H. W. Lyon, navigator of the Southern Cross on its trans-Pacific flight, and Lt. L. T. O'Connor, radio officer at Lakehurst, for some time in September. According to the report, the craft, of which the make has not been announced, will be refueled by 22 stations.

It is a commonplace occurrence for an aviator to be lost in a fog during flight, but for one to be lost on a flying field after landing is rather unusual. Such, however, was the recent plight of Lt. E. L. Meadow, of the 95th Pursuit Sqdn., at Rockwell Field, Coronado, Calif. For nearly 45 minutes, both pilot and plane were shut off from the rest of the world by a thick blanket of fog which enveloped the plane immediately after landing. His "rescue" was finally effected by several mechanics after the vapor thinned out a bit.

Brig. Gen. B. D. Foulois, Assistant Chief of the Air Corps, told the Aero Club of Washington, of the National Aeronautical Association, at its monthly meeting on April 29, of the days when he was "the commissioned personnel of the Army Air Corps," back in 1910. He related how he learned the fine points of aviation through correspondence with the Wright brothers. He declared that the human factor was the paramount one in all aviation.

Rep. M. J. Maas, new member of the House Military Committee, and himself a pilot, was the club's guest of honor.

Upon the request of the Governor of Hawaii, Assistant Secretary of War, P. J. Hurley has authorized the Territory of Hawaii to make joint use of the Army air base at Hanalei, Kauai, for territorial and

commercial aviation. The Territory desires to develop a tract adjacent to the Army Base as an air field and to utilize, in part, the Army runway. It is considered that this added development and the joint use of this field will assist in the development of commercial aviation in the Territory and thereby be of advantage to the defense system of the Islands.

Lt. A. P. Storrs, one of the Navy's famous "Sea Hawks" trio, has been detailed to duty at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C. Lt. Storrs will be detached from his present duties as aide and flag lieutenant on the staff of the Commander of the Aircraft Squadron of the Battle Fleet about May 21.

Stressing Washington's need of an airport as an inspiration to the rest of the country, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, A. C. Res., this week told the Congressional Airport Commission that in time to come effective instruments would make possible safe landings in fogs, etc., when the pilot would be unable to see the airport.

## DISCUSS RADIO NET EXPANSION.

New York (Special).—Expansion of the new Army Signal Corps-Radio Amateur low wave news net was discussed by leaders in the amateur ranks and Army officers, May 1, following a dinner at the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn.

Capt. L. J. Dunn, S. C. Res., recently appointed Chief Radio Aide to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, has invited Col. J. B. Allison, Lt. Col. J. H. Van Horn, Lt. Col. D. S. Boyden, Mass. N. G.; Dr. A. L. Walsh, Hudson Division director of the Amateur Radio Relay League; Lt. David Taley, S. C. Res., and many others to the dinner.

## '69, U. S. N. A., Holds Reunion

The forty-sixth consecutive annual reunion in Washington, of the Class of '69, date of '65, sixty years after graduation at the U. S. Naval Academy, was held at the Metropolitan Club on April 27.

It is believed that this is a world record in class reunions, held away from the Alma Mater and at dates widely separated from those of graduation or commencement exercises.

The class roster shows nine names of the seventy-two midshipmen to whom General U. S. Grant handed their diplomas on June 4, 1869, at graduating parade in the Academy grounds.

Of these nine, three are civilians, E. J. Berwind, capitalist, H. M. M. Richards, Doctor of Literature, and A. M. Thackara, Consul General, Retired. The other six, Berry, Colvocoresses, Harris, Kimball, Mason and Stuart, are retired Rear Admirals.

Four, Berwind, Colvocoresses, Kimball and Mason, reported at the reunion, at which H. M. Wing, a nongraduate classmate, and R. M. Thompson of '68 were invited guests.

There has been much rotation in class office holding during the last three years but the present President and Secretary are the same men, Berwind and Kimball, who were elected to those offices at the first meeting, held for class organization, in 1867.

'69 never boasted herself as in any way famous, but always she has felt a quiet pride in the fact that the records of her members show a high standard of duty well done afloat and ashore, in fight and in frolic, in routine work and in international tangles, in the civil life and in the military service of the United States of America. Also she has felt a quiet pride in

the fact that she led the world in loyal obedience to the power of that curious fraternal bond known as "class-feeling."

## Bills in Congress

### Bills Introduced in House.

H. R. 2017, Mr. James. Prescribing the Army ration.

H. R. 2025, Mr. Fisher. To authorize service of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers and other services in the office of the Chief of Engineers.

H. R. 2026, Mr. Kahn. Providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years.

H. R. 2367, Mr. Crail, to provide Ft. McArthur, Calif., with 11 additional railroad heavy artillery guns.

## NAVY DIRIGIBLE DAMAGED.

Lakehurst (Special).—The Navy non-rigid dirigible J-4 was caught in a gust of wind as it was being taken from the hangar this week and thrown against the steel door of the structure, ripping the envelope of the airship. Little damage was done aside from the loss of a considerable quantity of helium.

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### Allowance Claims Filed

**FT. MONMOUTH** personnel have filed for subsistence and allowance in the Court of Claims as follows: Staff Sgt. A. Gawthorp, for \$370.01; Tech. Sgt. H. Waterman, for \$518.01; Staff Sgt. W. B. Connell, for \$992.57. The claims are the same in principle as those of other noncommissioned officers of this post, previously published.

Lt. Comdr. F. K. Lehenow, U. S. N., has filed for \$8,000 rental and subsistence allowance on account of dependent mother from Jan. 1, 1924, to date, together with refund of certain deductions for allowances previously paid to him. It was claimed that plaintiff's mother was not in fact dependent upon him; he adduces that his brothers and sisters were only able to help his mother to the extent of one-fifth of her needs, and that she is in fact dependent upon him.

Similar to the above is the claim of Lt. T. O. McCarthy, U. S. N., amounting to \$3,274.63. He likewise contends that his widowed mother was in fact dependent upon him during the period in which his allowances were withheld.

### PLAN NORTHWEST SHOW.

**Ft. Snelling (Special).**—Thirty-six classes of entries, including three \$500 stakes, are listed for the Military and Civilian Horse Show to be held at Fort Snelling June 7, 8 and 9, according to the prize list which was mailed to horsemen of the Twin Cities and the Northwest by Capt. E. N. Frakes, secretary, this week.

Five classes are reserved for military entries, three are polo events and the remainder for general civilian entries cover the entire field of saddle and harness horses. A total of 3,375 is offered in prizes.

A list of the organizations participating in the show was also announced by Captain Frakes this week. They include the Fort Snelling Officers' Club, the Minneapolis Saddle and Horse Club, Woodhill Country Club Horse Show Assn., Minneapolis Horse Show Assn., Bit and Spur Club, Pathfinders' Riding Club, Silver Stirrup Riding Club, Glacier National Park Riding Club, Minneapolis Riding Academy, Allen and Kidd Riding Academy, Berg's Saddle and Racing Stable, Park Riding Academy, Engraham Riding School, and Blue Grass Riding Academy.

### BROADEN ARMY-MD. RELATIONS.

**West Point (Special).**—A baseball game with U. of Maryland for April 28 of next year will be added to the lacrosse game between the Army and that school, to which present relations between the two institutions are confined.

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### Service Sports

#### SEVEN ARMY TEAMS PLAY TODAY

**West Point (Special).**—All the Army athletic teams whose seasons have already begun play today except the Plebe lacrosse team. Varsity meets Columbia in baseball, tennis and track, Hobart College in lacrosse, and Lafayette in golf. Plebe trackmen vie with Mercersburg Academy, while the Plebe ball team faces St. Ann's Academy.

In the Drake relays, held on April 26-27 at Des Moines, Jark, of the Army, set a new world's discus-throw record of 158 feet, 3 inches. Army also winning the 440-yard relay for football players; Army also took one third and two fourths. Army won the 480-yard shuttle relay championship and the broad jump in the Penn relays, Green carrying the Army colors in the jump. The Varsity nine bowed to Lehigh—6-5—in an eleven-inning game on the 27th, while the Plebe nine won by 8 to 7 over Mackenzie School. Varsity lacrosse beat Colgate 4-2, but the Plebe twelve succumbed, 7-0, to Syracuse Central High. A 4-all tie was deadlocked by darkness in the Army-George Washington tennis matches, and Georgetown golfers scored an 8-1 win over Varsity on the same day.

On May 1 Varsity played N. Y. U. in baseball, losing, 5-0; Lafayette in lacrosse, winning, 7-1, and Washington and Jefferson in tennis, winning, 5-2.

Varsity will face U. of New Hampshire in baseball and N. Y. U. in tennis on May 8. On the 11th polo will be commenced against Princeton. Varsity will meet Swarthmore in baseball, U. of Maryland in lacrosse, Haverford College and N. Y. U. on the track, M. I. T. in golf, and Cornell in tennis. Only one Plebe event is slated for the 11th—a baseball game with Jamaica H. S.

### ARMY SHOW TEAM PLACES.

**Brooklyn (Special).**—The Army horse show team, headed by Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, Cav., won 11 first places, 10 seconds, 5 thirds, and 7 fourths at the 37th annual Brooklyn Horse Show in the ring of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club recently. Proctor, Capt. W. B. Bradford up, won the champion hunter event, and three others with the same rider, as well as two of the ladies' events.

The team embarked on May 2 for Europe, where they will participate in several horse shows in the next few months.

### R. O. T. C. TO HOLD HORSE SHOW.

**East Lansing, Mich. (Special).**—The Michigan State College R. O. T. C. will hold its seventh annual horse show on May 29 and 30. Among the 38 events are the following military classes:

Troopers' Mount, opened to all branches of the Regular Army, the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, and the Michigan State Police; R. O. T. C. Horsemanship Class; R. O. T. C. Cadet Officers' Jump; and Officers' Chargers, to be owned by the United States, or any officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard, or the Organized Reserves.

## SPEAKING of SPORTS

**A** cadet broke the record for heaving the discus at the Drake relays. Duck soup for him!

Navy's crew bit Columbia's sea dust last Saturday. Shell this continue?

The War Department has abandoned plans to formally open the polo season! Which won't prevent the ponies from stepping out.

Service track teams boast of jumpers—Headline. We've hurdle lot about 'em.

### SNELLING NINE SCORES.

**Ft. Snelling (Special).**—The Fort Snelling baseball squad got off to a good start, winning two practice games during its first week of play. April 20 in its opening game of the season Fort Snelling beat the W. T. Agency of St. Paul, 12 to 8. April 22 the team played at the University of Minnesota and defeated the "B" squad 2 to 1.

Coach Davidson has not made up his final line-up, but Torgerson and Robertson seem to have first and shortstop clinched. Bratche is sure of a place in the field and as long as Mannig keeps up his present rate of hitting, he will remain in the field. Porter, Flory and Ackelson will form the pitching staff. This leaves the remainder of the positions undecided but with stiff competition going on for them they will be well taken care of and Lt. Davidson believes that Snelling will have the strongest team it has had in recent years.

L. W. Pal Brown, of Hibbing, Minn., has been appointed boxing instructor at Fort Snelling. Brown has held the lightweight championship of both Canada and Australia. Brown is no stranger to Fort Snelling as he was here in 1917-18-19 as recreational director. After leaving Snelling he was connected with the schools in Hibbing for three years. Brown is planning on doing all in his power to place boxing on a firm basis at Snelling and has already taken charge of the boxing class.

### NAVY MEETS MARYLAND.

**Annapolis (Special).**—Both Varsity and Plebe teams contend with the U. of Maryland trackmen today. The baseball schedule calls for a Varsity-Duke and a Plebes-Severn School game. The Varsity lacrosse twelve meets Syracuse.

Varsity trackmen on April 27 won over William and Mary by the identical score of the victory over Boston College a week previously—86-40. The Plebes scored 90 points in track events against 37 for Tome School. A second coincidence was in baseball, Varsity beating Washington and Lee and Plebes losing to Calvert Hall by 11 to 2. Lacrosse results were a 14-0 victory by Varsity over G. I. T., and a 6-1 win by the Plebes over Baltimore City College. Columbia won by a length over the Varsity crew, rowing in 6 minutes 45 seconds, against 6 minutes 56 seconds for Navy. Varsity scored over Swarthmore in tennis by 8 to 1. The rifle team outscored the Maryland National Guard by 2,223 to 2,102.

Varsity will meet Catholic U. on the diamond on May 8. Plebes facing McKinley Tech the same day. On May 11 Varsity meets Penn State in both lacrosse and baseball, the Plebe nine battling Baltimore City College. Both track teams meet Georgetown on this day. Varsity and Plebe crews will both row against Syracuse University crews.

### MARINES BEAT COLLEGIANS.

The Marine Corps baseball team won a 9-3 victory on April 27 in a benefit game for the widow and family of Umpire Tom Crooke, played against a team picked of Georgetown and Maryland players at the Griffith Stadium.

Games during the coming week will be: May 7-8, Temple U.; May 10-11, West Virginia U. The Marines will play Virginia Military Institute on May 14, and Washington College on May 17 and 18, whereafter the team will proceed to Portsmouth barracks and play several New England colleges.

### GIVE SILL SHOW RESULTS.

**Ft. Sill (Special).**—In the opening day of seventh annual horse show held here recently Capt. J. M. Reynolds, Cav., won the Commandant's Cup, Lts. Poteet, Burkart, and Klepinger taking second, third and fourth places. Other results were:

Horses suitable to become polo ponies, won by Lt. Barden, F. A.; School troops officers' jumpers, won by Capt. G. P. Hayes; polo mounts, won by Capt. C. E. Boyle.

### Organized Reserve Notes

Inasmuch as inactive Regular Army Engineer Railway Battalions may be rendered active in order to meet a minor emergency it is essential that Reserve officers assigned to such units should be selected from among those whom it is believed will be willing to volunteer for active service should the occasion arise, the Adjutant General states.

Inactive Regular Army Engineer Railway Battalions will not be allocated to railway systems, personnel for such units being procured from any or all railways within the Corps Area to which the unit may be assigned.

The relief of a Reserve officer from assignment to an Organized Reserves Engineer Railway Battalion and his assignment to an inactive Regular Army Engineer Railway Battalion, without necessity for discharge as required by paragraph 7 of the letter from A. G. O. January 22, 1929, (A.G. 008, 10/25/28), is authorized, provided that in each case such change is agreeable to the appropriate official of the railway by which the Reserve officer is employed.

Conferences for the Washington units, Organized Reserves, will be held during the remainder of this month as follows:

On May 5, Equitation, at Fort Myer, by the 312th F. A., Maj. Woodward instructor; 428th Inf., Battalion in Attack and Map Maneuver, on May 6; and Command Post Exercise on May 20, by Maj. Tucier; 329th Inf., the Infantry Pack, Display of Equipment—Company Inspection and Company Drill on May 7; and Interior Guard Duty on May 21, by Capt. Lopez; Q. M. C., Supply and Transportation in the Theater of Operations on May 8th, and General Review on May 22, Col. Hugard instructor; Finance, final examination on May 9, Capt. Vernon, instructor; C. A. C., Target Practice on May 10, Maj. Jarnan, instructor; 366th Cav. and 313th F. A., Equitation, at Fort Myer, on May 12th and 26th, Majors Considine and Woodward, instructors; Ordnance Dinner at the City Club on May 13, and a visit to Fort George G. Meade on May 27.

C. W. S., Procurement and Supply, Problems of the C. W. S., on May 13, by Capt. Headley; A. C. Moving Pictures on A. C. Subjects, Map Problem, Capt. Farthing, instructor; A. G. D., The Adjutant General's Mobilization Plan, Exposition and Illustrative Problems, by Col. H. W. Miller, on May 14; 313th F. A., Shelter Tent Pitching, Ceremonies, by Maj. Woodward, on May 15; 366th Cav., subject not announced, on May 16, Maj. Considine, instructor; 86th Div. Staff Duties for Attack Against Opposition, by Maj. Tucker, on May 16; 313th F. A., Equitation, at Fort Myer, on May 19; 343d Engrs., Infantry Battalion in Attack, by Maj. Sommerville, on May 22; J. A. G., Reviews on May 27 Maj. Turnbull, instructor; S. C., Function of Umpires at Maneuvers; Maneuvers, 1929, Communications, Defense, by Majors Sawyer and Hutchins.

The 313th F. A. had a conference on May 1 on Bivouacs and Camps, Limbering and Unlimbering for Action, by Major Woodward; Major Considine discussed the Cavalry Trooper, Mounted, and Care of Animals, before the 366th Cav., on May 2; and on May 3, the 364th Medical Regiment discussed Mobilization and Training of the Medical Regiment.

### Comptroller Decisions

A-26094. (S) Pay—Commissioned warrant officers and warrant officers. Under the act of February 16, 1929, 45 Stat. 1186, amending paragraph 12 of section 1 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 627, the limit of total pay and allowances per annum fixed by the act must be so pro rated during fractional portions of the year that the limit fixed shall not be exceeded. Under the act of February 16, 1929, 45 Stat. 1186, amending section 10 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 630, there are no longer separate rates of pay of warrant officers for sea and shore duty.

Warrant officers absent without leave (not excused as unavoidable) are not entitled to any pay; for authorized leave not in excess of 30 days to the year cumulative for four years, warrant officers are entitled to full pay; and for authorized leave in excess of 30 days to the year they are entitled to half pay if the President shall so direct with respect to individual officers. See act August 29, 1916, 39 Stat. 578; section 1265, Revised Statutes; act of July 29, 1876, 19 Stat. 102; act of February 11, 1925, 43 Stat. 879; 7 Comp. Gen. 94; A-26214, March 9, 1929, 8 Comp. Gen.

A-26515. (S) Retainer pay—Fleet Naval Reserve. The Coast and Geodetic Survey when operating under the Department of Commerce is a civil branch of the public service and not a naval or military organization within the meaning of section 4, act of February 28, 1925, 43 Stat. 1081. The right of a member of the Fleet Naval Reserve to receive retainer pay is not affected by his employment in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**BRIG. GEN. JOE S. HARRIS**, aged 41, adjutant general of Arkansas and widely known as an army officer, lawyer, banker and business man, died suddenly at his home in Little Rock, Ark., April 22, 1929.

Gen. Harris at one time during the World War was the youngest colonel in the United States Army, and after going to France with the Thirty-ninth Division, he graduated with highest honors in a class of 240 officers at the Army School of the Line at Langres.

He was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and had taken an active interest in military and naval affairs since boyhood. He was born at Monticello, Ark., Sept. 26, 1887, his parents being Arthur Everett Harris and Viola Collins Harris. After completing his common school course he attended Hendrix College and the University of Arkansas. In 1905 he was appointed a cadet to the United States Naval Academy and graduated from that institution in 1909. He served in the navy as a midshipman two years and then resigned his commission and returned to Monticello, where he entered business and took up the study of law under the tutelage of James C. Knox. He was admitted to the bar in 1912 and continued to practice law when not in military service until he was appointed adjutant general the second time, in July, 1927. He first served as adjutant general under Governor Charles H. Brough from December, 1919, to February, 1921.

Gen. Harris began his military career as a private in Company M, Second Arkansas Regt., in 1903, and served in that organization until June, 1905. After retiring as adjutant general the first time, he served as a colonel in the 49th Inf. Res. until March, 1926.

During the flood of 1927, Gen. Harris was placed in command of N. G. troops on levee patrol duty and was given general control of levee work at South Bend, where he succeeded in holding the levee for two or three weeks after Regular Army engineers and other experts had given it up as a hopeless task. For this service he was cited by the commanding general of the Seventh Corps Area. He was appointed adjutant general the second time by Governor Martineau in July, 1927. He was vice president of the National Guard Association of the United States for the Seventh Corps Area.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys Greenfield Harris; two daughters, the Misses Everett and Gladys; a brother, Circuit Judge Marvin Harris of Little Rock, and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hardy and Miss Ruth Harris, both of Monticello, Ark.

Mrs. Myra Capron Maybach, wife of Lt. Col. A. A. Maybach, C. A., U. S. A., died at Providence, R. I., on April 18, subsequent to an operation performed on April 4. Besides her husband and 12-year-old son, Mrs. Maybach is mourned by a host of friends. With her at her death were her mother and sisters, Col. Maybach and Allen, the son, are at Fort Mills, P. I.

Col. Charles R. Noyes, for 43 years an officer of Infantry in the Regular Army, died at his home at Kenwood, Oneida, N. Y., on April 21, 1929, at the age of 71 years. He is survived by his widow, Gertrude Hayes Noyes; by four children, John R., Richard W., Margaret S. and Charles H. Noyes, and by a brother, William S. Noyes, of Chicago, Ill. His eldest son, Lt. John R. Noyes, C. E., U. S. A., is stationed at Fort DuPont, Del.; while his second son, Richard W. Noyes, is an engineer for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va.; and his daughter, Margaret S. Noyes, is a senior at Cornell University. All were able to be present at his bedside, as well as his youngest son, Charles H. Noyes, who is a student in high school at Kenwood.

Born in Springfield, Mass., April 16, 1858, Colonel Noyes was appointed to West Point from Massachusetts in 1875. Upon graduation in 1879 he was assigned to the 9th Infantry, and served continuously with that famous regiment for over 32 years in all grades from second lieutenant to major. He campaigned against hostile Indians in the West, stormed San Juan Hill in Cuba in the Spanish-American War, served in the Philippines in the Insurrection of 1899 and later in Samar in 1901-02, and went to China at the time of the Boxer uprising in 1900. At the battle of Tientsin Colonel Noyes, then adjutant of the regiment, was twice wounded, and afterwards received a citation for gallantry in this battle. He received another citation for gallantry at the Battle of San Juan Hill in Cuba.

From Mexico, upon America's entrance into the World War, he was ordered with his regiment to Atlanta, where he took station at Fort McPherson and there built and commanded the first officers' training camp. After completing this task he de-

voted himself to preparing his regiment for service overseas, and was for some months at Camp Meade, Md., where the 17th was made part of the 11th Division. In November, 1918, the division was just ready to sail for France, and at the time of the Armistice the advanced detachments had already been sent over and the regiment was to sail a week later.

In June of the following year Colonel Noyes was detached from this regiment and sent to France, where he commanded the United States Army Base at Bordeaux until its return to the French. In six months he had closed out this base and returned home. Again in 1920 he was ordered to the Philippines for the fourth time, where he remained until his retirement for age in 1922. Since his retirement Colonel Noyes has made his home at Kenwood and largely devoted himself to the study of China, in which he had become deeply interested during his service there, and to which he had returned to travel. A correspondent writes, Colonel Noyes was essentially a lover of peace, but was obedient and fearless in war, and inspired the same qualities in those who served with him. He leaves a large number of friends, both in the Service and elsewhere, who sincerely mourn his loss.

Lt. Col. George W. Biegler, Cav. (D. O. L.), who died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, on April 2, 1929, after a short illness, was born in Indiana on May 31, 1868. He entered the United States Service from that State as a captain of the 159th Indiana Infantry, May 2, 1898, serving with distinction in the Philippines during the Insurrection with both the Indiana Regiment and the 28th U. S. Infantry. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for exceptional meritorious service.

Commissioned in the Regular Army on February 2, 1901, as a 2d Lieutenant of Cavalry, he served in all grades to include that of Lieutenant Colonel. During the World War Col. Biegler held the rank of Colonel of Cavalry.

He is survived by one son, Mr. Robert Biegler, of San Antonio, Tex., and two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Black, wife of Capt. G. C. Black, Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Miss Thelma Biegler, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Fannie Garrett Caldwell, wife of the late Francis Shipper Caldwell, and mother of Mrs. Ebenezer Hill of New York and Mrs. Charles W. O. Bunker of Washington, D. C., died on April 19, 1929, at Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Bunker at the Naval Hospital, Washington, on Monday afternoon April 22. The Episcopal service was read by Chaplain Curtis H. Dickens, U. S. N., and Rev. Dr. Arlington McCullum, of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. The body was taken to Ithaca, N. Y., for interment.

## Letters to Editor

Send your views on pay, promotion and other vital subjects to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IN RESPONSE to the numerous appeals in your most valuable publication for officers' views on the pay question, I desire to submit the following:

That a general increase in pay is absolutely necessary, is conceded. The question is how much? All grades need an increase especially the Captains and I would like to suggest the following rates of base pay: Second Lieutenants, \$200; 1st Lieutenants, \$250; Captains, \$300; Majors, \$350; Lieutenant Colonels, \$400; Colonels, \$450. "Fogies" of 5 per cent every three years with a maximum of 40 per cent. Commissioned service in the regular army only to count for pay.

The allowance for commutation of quarters is inadequate especially in the lower grades. While a Lieutenant or Captain may rate the poorer set of quarters on a military post, an army officer is an army officer when among civilians and any allowance under \$100 a month will not allow an officer to live in a respectable house or neighborhood. An investigation of the manner of where and how the officer who is now living on commutation will reveal this.

The present allowances for travel pay are ample but should be paid an officer before he leaves his old station instead of forcing him to borrow money when making a change of station and then waiting months before receiving the reimbursement.

The Services certainly appreciate not only your efforts but your accomplishments especially your part in the 1922 and 1926 pay increase. Keep up the good work.

CAVALRY, D. O. L.

## WANT SENATE PHYSICIAN.

Comdr. George W. Calver, who is being loaned to the House of Representatives by the Navy, would also be the physician of the Senate, under the terms of a resolution introduced in the Senate.

## Second Batt., 29th Inf., Lauded.

**Ft. Benning (Special).**—One of the outstanding features of the recent night maneuvers in which the 29th Infantry participated at Fort Benning, Ga., was the skillful handling and driving of the animals of the 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry, which represented the Blue force. The successful accomplishment of the Blue commander's mission was due in no small measure to the efforts of the enlisted men of the machine gun, howitzer and service companies, and a battery of the 83rd Field Artillery, who led their animals at night with the carts, wagons and guns, over roads and trails hitherto considered impassable.

## NAVY AIRMEN END TRAINING.

The following Navy officers recently completed the training at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.: Capt. R. Zogbaum, as Naval Aviator; Capt. C. C. Soule, as Naval Aviation Observer; Lt. C. A. Scott, as Naval Aviation Observer; Lt. (j.g.) F. O'Beirne, as Naval Aviation Observer; Lt. (j.g.) W. F. Rodée, as Naval Aviator; and Lt. (j.g.) J. S. McClure, as Naval Aviator. Lts. O'Beirne, Rodée and McClure qualified for combat duty.

## M. O. L. L. U. S.

The annual dinner of the Commander of the District of Columbia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States will be held in Washington on May 8. The annual meeting will be held May 7.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

**BIXBY**—Born at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., April 19, 1929, to Lt. Harry L. Bixby, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bixby, a son, Harry Llewellyn, 3d.

**CARROLL**—Born at the Bryan Hospital, Bryan, Tex., April 24, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. James V. Carroll, U. S. A., College Station, Tex., a daughter, Mary Ellen.

**CASSARD**—Born at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 6, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. Paul Cassard, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cassard, a daughter, Karen Dowell.

**CRESSWELL**—Born at Los Angeles, Calif., April 25, 1929, to Lt. Charles F. Cresswell, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Cresswell, a son, grandson of Capt. N. T. McLean, M. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. McLean.

**DOWNES**—Born at Sternberg Hospital, Manila, P. I., on March 25, 1929, to Lt. W. M. Downes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Downes, a daughter, Mary Alice.

**HAYNES**—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., March 12, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold Miller Haynes, P. S., U. S. A., a son, Ward Miller.

**HIGGINS**—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Wilson Burnett Higgins, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., a son, Richard Crittenden Higgins.

**HOFSTETTER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 23, 1929, to Capt. Clarence F. Hofstetter, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hofstetter, a daughter.

**KEILER**—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 22, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Reeve D. Keiler, of Manila, P. I., a son.

**McKEE**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. Andrew I. McKee, U. S. N., and Mrs. McKee, a son.

**OSBORNE**—Born at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. T. M. Osborne, U. S. A., a daughter, Dorothy West.

**RANDALL**—Born at Honolulu, T. H., April 5, 1929, to Maj. A. E. Randall, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Randall, a daughter, Elizabeth Leslie.

**STONE**—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., C. A., U. S. A., a son, Gregory King, at Fort Monroe, Va., April 23, 1929.

**TURNER**—Born at Atlanta, Ga., April 29, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Turner, U. S. A., a son, James Justice Turner, grandson of Col. F. H. Turner, U. S. A., and Col. and Mrs. James Justice, U. S. A., ret.

**YOUNT**—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., April 22, 1929, to Lt. Fred T. Yount, M. C., U. S. A., Brooks Field, Tex., and Mrs. Yount, a son.

## MARRIED.

**CAMPBELL-CRAIN**—Married at the Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 23, 1929, Mrs. Louise Moore Crain of Washington, D. C., to Capt. John Walter Campbell, U. S. A.

**GAME-WEINMAN**—Married at Saint Stephen's Church, New York, April 27, 1929, Mrs. Dagmar Bolle Weinman, to Col. Clifford Game, U. S. A.

**HARGREAVES-MICKEL**—Married at the Sternberg Hospital Nurses' Home, Manila, P. I., March 31, 1929, Miss Hartie Noel Mickel, formerly of Harvard, Nebr., and Capt. John M. Hargreaves, U. S. A., formerly of St. Paul, Minn.

**HARRIS-POWELL**—To be married today, May 4, 1929, at San Francisco, Calif., Miss Virginia Powell, to Ena. William Stephen Harris, U. S. N.

**MALSTROM-MOORE**—Married in Bethlehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1929, Miss Carol Lowmy Moore, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Honolulu, T. H., to Lt. Alvin Ingersoll Malstrom, U. S. N.

**McCLURE-MARSHALL**—Married at St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1929, Miss Frances Wilson Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., to Ena. Jesse Samuel McClure, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. McClure, of Tampa, Fla.

**NEILL-BELL**—Married in the Church of St. Thomas Apostle, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1929, Miss Elizabeth Gerlach Bell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edwin Bell, U. S. A., ret., to Mr. Charles Waggaman Neill, Episcopal Church, Catonsville, Md., April 24, 1929, Miss Dorothy Deems, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Clarence Deems, Jr., U. S. A., granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. D. H. Brush and the late Col. Clarence Deems, to Mr. Selden Spencer Nye, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nye, of Brownsville, Tex.

**RANSOM-HOUSE**—Married at Camden, N. J., April 3, 1929, Mr. James W. Ransom, U. S. N. A., Class of 1926, to Miss Dorothy Mae House.

**WINSLOW-WALES**—Married in the new Gothic Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, Miss Natalie Scarritt Wales, daughter of Mrs. Frank Taylor Evans, and of Nathaniel Brackett Wales, and step-daughter of Capt. Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., son of the late Rear Adm. R. D. Evans, U. S. N., to Mr. Kenelm Winslow, son of Mrs. Herbert Reed Lawrence and the late Capt. Kenelm Winslow.

## DIED.

**ABADIE**—Died as the result of an automobile accident in Washington, D. C., April 27, 1929, Col. Eugene H. Abadie, U. S. A. Res., aged 57, prominent consulting engineer, formerly comptroller of the U. S. Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation.

**ALEXANDRE**—Died at New York City, April 21, 1929, Mrs. Helen Lisenpander Alexandre, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Alexander S. Webb, U. S. A.

**BANTA**—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Mitchell Lake, Tex., May 1, 1929, 2nd Lt. John C. Banta, Corps of Engineers, on duty with the Air Corps, U. S. A.

**BIDDLE**—Died in Paris, France, April 1, 1929, Lt. Spencer F. Baird Biddle, formerly of the U. S. Navy.

**BROWN**—Died on April 25, 1929, Bosn. W. I. Brown, U. S. C. G., Officer in Charge, White Head Station, 1st District.

**CALDWELL**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 19, 1929, Mrs. Fanny Garrett Caldwell, mother of Mrs. Bunker, wife of Comdr. C. W. O. Bunker, M. C., U. S. N.

**COLE**—Died at Mathew Station, near Montgomery, Ala., April 29, 1929, Col. Ben Frank Cole, of King Wood, Va.

**ERWIN**—Died at Kansas City, Mo., April 29, 1929, Joseph Erwin, brother of Maj. W. W. Erwin, Cavalry, U. S. A., and Maj. V. P. Erwin, U. S. A., ret.

**GRAY**—Died at Chicago, Ill., on April 18, 1929, William Ernest Gray, aged 61 years, father of Lt. William Cary Gray, U. S. N.

**MURPHY**—Died at his home in Camden, N. J., April 26, 1929, Brevet Brig. Gen. Daniel B. Murphy, N. J. N. G., ret.

**PRINCE**—Died at New London, Conn., April 23, 1929, Dr. John O. Prince, father of the late Maj. John O. Prince, Cav. U. S. A., killed in action Nov. 2, 1917. Dr. Prince is survived by his widow, Nellie Williams Prince and one daughter, Helen Prince Purinton.

**MYERS**—Died suddenly of apoplexy, at his office in the New York State Arsenal, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 29, 1929, Col. James Weston Myers, Assistant Adjutant of the N. Y. N. G., and for many years U. S. Property and Disbursing officer of the Q. M. C. until his retirement from that post last year.

**McGILL**—Died at Oakville, Napa Co., Calif., April 20, 1929, Col. John F. McGill, U. S. M. C., ret.

**PARKER**—Died at Lincoln, Nebr., where he was on duty at the University of Nebraska on April 29, 1929, Capt. Wallace W. Parker, Infantry, U. S. A.

**PIKE**—Died at Tarboro, N. C., April 30, 1929, Yvon Pike of "Elvon," Leesburg, Va., only surviving son of Gen. Albert Pike and father of Mrs. Alfred T. Smith, wife of Col. T. Smith, 34th U. S. Infantry.

**QUINBY**—Died at her home, "The Grove," Morris, Otsego County, N. Y., April 18, 1929, Mrs. Elie Jones Collier Quinby, widow of Lt. Col. Ira Quinby, U. S. A. Mrs. Quinby is survived by four daughters, Miss C. F. Quinby, Mrs. C. A. Schumacher, Mrs. F. T. Wallace, Mrs. G. R. Greene, wife of Lt. Col. Greene, U. S. A., one son; Ira Quinby, a grandson, Ira Quinby, 4th, and a granddaughter, Virginia Caroline Quinby. A second son, Eugene B. Quinby died April 30, 1914. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., April 22.

**REED**—Died at Hornell, N. Y., April 22, 1929, Mrs. Jane A. Reed, mother of Capt. Thurlow W. Reed, M. C., U. S. N.

**SPRY**—Died at Washington, D. C., April 21, 1929, Mr. William Spry, commissioner of the U. S. general land office, and former governor of Utah, father of Lt. James W. Spry, A. C., U. S. A.

**SWEENEY**—Died at her residence in Astoria, L. I., N. Y., April 27, 1929, in her 78th year, Frances Ellen Sweeney, daughter of the late Gen. Thomas W. Sweeney, U. S. N., and Ellen Swain (Clark) Sweeney.

**TODD**—Died in Washington, D. C., April 28, 1929, Rear Adm. Chapman C. Todd, U. S. N., ret. Interment was in Frankfort, Ky., April 30.

**WALTER**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1929, Chief Pay Clerk Eugene Robert Walter, U. S. N.

**WHEELER**—Died in New York City, March 23, 1929, as a result of pneumonia, Maj. Herbert Locke Wheeler, Dental Reserve, U. S. A.

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## Personals

THE fourth annual military ball sponsored by the Seaboard and Blade Military Fraternity of New York University, New York City, was held on Saturday evening, Apr. 27, at the Hotel Plaza, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, New York City. The Grand Ball Room of the Plaza was beautifully decorated with the national colors of the various countries and patronesses were Chancellor and Mrs. Elmer E. Brown, Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Sumnerall, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. L. Bullard, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William N. Haskell, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Fred C. Billard, Rear Adm. and Mrs. L. M. Josephthal, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Otto B. Rosenbaum, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John J. Curtz, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Louis W. Stotesbury, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Sydney Grant, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John J. Byrne, Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Col. and Mrs. Frederic E. Humphreys, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Staley A. Campbell, Dean and Mrs. Charles H. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Cullen, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., were among those entertaining at dinner at the Army War College Club last Friday night. Among their guests were Postmaster and Mrs. W. M. Mooney, Maj. and Mrs. M. H. Shute, Maj. P. J. Horton, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Dr. A. F. Hopkins, Miss C. F. McGrath, and Capt. and Mrs. P. C. Whitney, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Capt. and Mrs. O. A. Walsh, Finance Dept., U. S. A., living at 3607 S street N. W., Washington, D. C., have as their house guest, Mrs. Reayburn Engles, wife of Capt. Engles, Quartermaster at Fort Hancock, N. J.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., and their two daughters were listed as passengers on the Army Transport Somme, which sailed from New York, May 3, for San Francisco.

Mrs. James W. Good, wife of the Secretary of War, was the guest in whose honor Miss Anna Connolly and Miss Eleanor Connolly entertained at tea Thursday afternoon at the Carlton.

The Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Charles F. Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes have as their guests Dr. Homer Brigham and his nephew, Mr. Homer Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt.

Maj. W. E. Brougher, Infantry, D. O. L., was elected president of the Baton Rouge Rotary Club at its meeting of April 24, 1929. Maj. Brougher has been a member of the local Rotary Club for the past four years during which time he has been P. M. S. and T. at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. His tour of duty was to expire this summer, but on request of the university authorities his tour was extended.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

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## Engagements

MAJOR AND MRS. PATRICK J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Benson O'Shaughnessy, to Mr. William Henry Cranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cranford. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albers, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Albers, to Ensign Lawrence Hugh Frost, U. S. N., of Vinita, Okla. Ensign Frost graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1926. The wedding will take place in June.

tended for another year. Maj. Brougher will probably attend the national convention of Rotary Clubs next month as delegate from Baton Rouge.

Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Zane, U. S. N., together with Miss Jean Huntley, are stopping at the Martinique during a two weeks' sojourn to the Nation's Capital.

Lt. and Mrs. James V. Carroll, U. S. A., College Station, Tex., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, on April 24, at the Bryan Hospital, Bryan, Tex.

Lt. and Mrs. Wilson Burnett Higgins, Eng. Corps, U. S. A., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Crittenden Higgins, born April 28, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Higgins was formerly Miss Katherine Marriott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden Marriott of Washington. Lt. and Mrs. Higgins have spent the last four years in Alabama, but after June 1 will be with the 13th Engineers at their new station, Fort Humphreys, Va.

Lovely in detail was the bridge tea with which Mrs. Paul J. McDonnell, wife of Maj. McDonnell, U. S. A., Fort Benning, Ga., was hostess, Tuesday, April 23, entertaining at the Log Cabin in honor of Miss Marian McLaughlin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Cleward McLaughlin, U. S. A., of Hartford, Conn., who has been her guest for the past few weeks.

The prize for high score, a bridge cover in rose oilcloth, was won by Mrs. Harrison Beavers and a similar gift was given Miss Susan Brandt for low score. The souvenir for the honoree was a silk and lace handkerchief. At the conclusion of the game, the tables were laid with lavender and yellow cloths with a crystal basket filled with pansies in matching shades for the decoration and a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. McDonnell had as her guests Miss Marian McLaughlin, Mrs. Bass Lewis, Mrs. Rhodes Browne, Mrs. Arms, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Glasgow's guest, Miss White, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Taek, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. Knuchel, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Lovett, Miss Torrey, Miss Brandt, Miss Lampke. The guests were joined for tea by Mrs. Mamie Ogletree and Mrs. Barlow.

Lt. and Mrs. W. M. Downer, U. S. N., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice, at Sternberg Hospital, Manila, P. I., on March 25, 1929.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., C. G. A., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Gregory King, at Fort Monroe, Va., April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Phelps, wife of Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, U. S. N., commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H., gave a delightful bridge party on the afternoon of Apr. 17 at the residence on the Navy Yard. There were a good number of tables and Mrs. Phelps' guests much enjoyed the occasion. After the play an informal social time was passed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Hastings, wife of Lt. Hastings, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wilson, wife of Lt. D. H. Wilson, U. S. N., gave a bridge party on the afternoon of Apr. 16 at Miriam's Tea Room in Portsmouth, N. H. Six tables were occupied and after the card playing had concluded the hostesses gave a tea to which additional guests were invited.

Mrs. William J. Connolly and little son, Jimmie, have returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after a 10 days' stay in Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Connolly went to attend the National Congress of the D. A. R. Major Connolly is a student at the Infantry School.

Lt. and Mrs. T. M. Osborne, U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy West, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1929.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Miller Haynes, P. S., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Ward Miller, at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., March 12, 1929.

During the Fiesta at San Jacinto, held in San Antonio, Tex., during the last week in April, an Army girl, Eleanor Jones, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, of Fort Sam Houston, distinguished herself by winning second place in the jumping event at the horse show, held in connection with the Tournament of Roses of the Texas Cavaliers. She was the only girl taking part, competing against 10 of the Cavaliers. Ben Pate, Jr., son of Maj. Pate, won second prize in the walk, trot and (Please turn to Page 722)

## Weddings

A BEAUTIFUL wedding occurred at the Post Chapel at Fort Moultrie, S. C., Tuesday morning, April 23, 1929, when Miss Elizabeth Kelsey Warren, the only daughter of Maj. Shields Warren, U. S. A., became the bride of Lt. Elmer Wentworth Gude, U. S. A. The wedding ceremony was impressively performed by Maj. H. L. Winters, the Post chaplain.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her gown was of heavy ivory satin, in princess style, draped and with trimmings of heavy lace. Her veil was fastened to a bandeau of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies tied with silk lace ribbon. Miss Sabina Sleeper, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Sleeper, was the maid of honor. She was gowned in green organdy, with tight bodice and circular skirt, with uneven hem lines. Her hat and slippers matched the gown. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas tied with green and white chiffon ribbon.

Miss Mary Frances Whiteside, the bride's cousin, and Miss Eva Morgan, both of Appalachicola, Fla., were the bridesmaids. Miss Whiteside wore a gown of yellow organdy and Miss Morgan was in lavender, both gowns being fashioned alike, with tight bodice and full ruffled skirts, with uneven hem lines. They wore leghorn hats trimmed with ribbon to match their gowns and their slippers also matched their frocks. Both carried bouquets of sweet peas tied with chiffon in pastel shades. The best man was Lt. William Thomas Moore of Fort Screven, and the ushers were Lts. L. S. Smith, J. E. Bowen, W. O. Lucas, E. F. Adams, C. Q. Marron and T. M. Tarpley, all of Fort Moultrie.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and friends went aboard the Q. M. Steamer, Sprigg Carroll, for Charleston, where the bride and groom took passage for New York on the Clyde liner Mohawk. Refreshments were served on the Sprigg Carroll by Mrs. Griner and Mrs. Hodnett.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Frank Whiteside, cousin of the bride, Frank Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer, the latter the bride's aunt, H. K. Johnston, an uncle of the bride, all of Appalachicola, Fla., and Miss Faith Bugbee, of Fort Screven, daughter of Col. Fred Bugbee, the commanding officer of the 8th Infantry. Lt. Gude is assigned to the 8th Infantry and is stationed at Fort Moultrie.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Dagmar Bolle Weinman to Col. Clifford Game, U. S. A., on Saturday, April 27, 1929, at Saint Stephen's Church, New York. Col. and Mrs. Game will be at home after May 5 at Green Hill Farms, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Deems, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Clarence Deems, Jr., to Mr. Selden Spencer Nye, of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nye, of Brownsville, Tex., took place at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Catonsville, Md., at 8 o'clock the evening of April 24.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's attendants wore gowns of tulle and tulle, with cream colored horsehair hats trimmed with satin ribbons to match the gowns. Miss Jane Harvey, of Catonsville, Md., made a charming maid of honor in green. The bridesmaids were Miss Rosemary Brewer, of Moylan, Pa., who wore coral pink; Miss Mary Black, of Washington, D. C., in orchid; Miss Omaline Cook and Miss Anne Musselman, of Baltimore, Md., wore yellow and blue gowns, respectively. They carried bouquets of spring flowers. The best man was Mr. Gardner Norton, of Boston, Mass. The ushers were Messrs. William Johnston, James Gilluly, A. M. Piper and E. T. McKnight, all of the Geological Survey.

The bride was most attractive in a gown of ivory satin and a veil of tulle and old lace caught with orange blossoms. The head piece of each was all lace, made into a coronet. The lace has been in the family many years, having been used by her grandmother. The bride's bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and white roses.

A small reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Eden Terrace, Catonsville.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. S. Lynch, just over from Sussex, England, and Mrs. R. W. Evans, of Chillicothe, Ohio, both sisters of the groom. Mrs. C. W. Rapp, great aunt of the bride, came from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye will be in Washington, D. C., for a few weeks after they return from their wedding trip South, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Nye's grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Brush, at Fairhope, Ala.

The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Brig. Gen. D. H. Brush and the late Col. Clarence Deems.

Col. and Mrs. Edwin Bell announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Gerlach, to Mr. Charles Waggaman Neill, Tuesday, April 30, in the Church of St. Thomas Apostle, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Neill left immediately after the ceremony for their new home in Milwaukee, Wis.

## Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.

May 2, 1929.

MEMBERS of the garrison are anticipating with much interest the Local West Point Horse Show which will be held on Saturday evening, May 11. The Local Horse Show which is held every year, is a forerunner to the large West Point Horse Show which is the feature of the opening of June Week each year. The Local West Point Horse Show is one of the big events of the year at the garrison and this year there will be an increasingly large number of devotees of the horse entered in the different classes.

The outstanding social event of the week will be the Officers' Dance which will be held on Friday evening in Cullum Memorial Hall. This will be the first of a series of three dances to be given this month and will be attended by one of the largest gatherings of the year. Preceding the dance an unusually large number of dinner parties will be given on the post and also in Highland Falls, Cornwall-on-Hudson and in Newburgh.

Among those who will entertain at dinner on Friday evening preceding the Officers' Hop in Cullum Memorial Hall are Capt. and Mrs. William C. McMahon, Maj. and Mrs. Herman Beukema will also be hosts at a dinner party in their quarters on the post on Friday evening preceding the dance in Cullum Hall.

A large dinner party of Friday evening preceding the Officers' Dance in Cullum Hall will be given at the Officers' Club by Lt. and Mrs. Philip E. Gallagher of West Point.

Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor of Highland Falls will entertain with a dinner party before the Officers' Dance on Friday evening honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Hall of New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard L. Peckham will be dinner hosts in their quarters on the post on Friday evening preceding the dance in Cullum Hall.

Another dinner party of Friday evening preceding the dance in Cullum Hall will be given by Capt. and Mrs. Francis A. Macon, Jr., who will entertain in their quarters on the post.

Lt. and Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer will be dinner hosts in their quarters on the post on Friday evening preceding the dance in Cullum Hall.

Lt. Lathrop R. Bullene and his mother, Mrs. Jane Bullene will give one of the large dinners preceding the Officers' Hop at their home in Highland Falls.

Col. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson arrived on the post on Wednesday and are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton. Col. and Mrs. Wilson will remain with Col. and Mrs. Fenton until Monday when they will move into their new quarters on the post. Col. Wilson comes to West Point after a four-year detail in Washington. He will be the new Executive Officer at West Point, taking the place of Lt. Col. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., who was recently made Commandant of Cadets.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

May 3, 1929.

THE principal social events in Annapolis during the last week have been the entertainments in honor of the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy who arrived on Monday for a three days' annual inspection of the Academy. On Monday the superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison entertained the board at luncheon, followed later in the afternoon by one of the largest and most brilliant receptions given this year at the superintendent's quarters. A regimental parade was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at its conclusion the visitors accompanied by the superintendent and Mrs. Robison received from 5 to 6:30 o'clock several hundred callers, including the officers and civilian instructors of the station and their wives and the midshipmen, officers and regimental and battalion staff petty officers.

On Tuesday evening Admiral and Mrs. Robison entertained the members of the board and their wives and the heads of the departments and their wives at dinner.

On Wednesday the board members proceeded with inspection of the various departments and attended the midshipmen athletic events in the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of former Secretary of State, was entertained at luncheon on Apr. 27, given at the Annapolis Roads Country Club by Col. and Mrs. Charles Denby.

Mrs. Bright, wife of Comdr. Clarkson (Please turn to Next Page)

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Bright, entertained at bridge on Apr. 26 in honor of Mrs. Wirt Wilmer, of Detroit, who is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rockwell, wife of Comdr. Francis W. Rockwell.

Mrs. Norris, wife of Prof. Walter B. Norris, of the department of English, of the Naval Academy, entertained on Apr. 25 at her home in Wardour in honor of Mrs. W. Thomas Kemp, who is visiting relatives in Annapolis.

A pretty tea was given on Sunday afternoon, Apr. 28, by Mrs. Hamilton Gale at her home on Murray Hill, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Halligan, wife of Capt. John Halligan, U. S. N., who, with her daughter, Miss Katharine Halligan, has recently arrived from the West coast.

Much entertaining has been done in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Cooley, who left Annapolis Friday for Panama, where Lt. Cooley will be aide to Adm. E. H. Campbell in command of the Special Service Squadron. Among those giving farewell parties in their honor were Mrs. William C. Wickham, Mrs. Gordon Elyson and Miss Jane Miller, Mrs. Wallis Gearings and Lt. and Mrs. Harold F. Ely.

Mrs. Hemphstone, wife of Comdr. Smith Hemphstone, on duty in the Executive Department of the Naval Academy, will spend the summer in Newport, where she has taken a cottage for the season.

Lt. William Shannon Heath entertained on Saturday afternoon, Apr. 27, at an afternoon party in honor of Miss Emory, of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting her brother, Lt. Dallas Emory.

Mrs. Leiper, wife of Prof. Charles L. Leiper, entertained at a delightful tea for about 50 guests this week at her home in Acton Place. Mrs. John Tyler and Mrs. Earl Thomson assisted Mrs. Leiper at the tea table.

Lt. and Mrs. Clifton Z. Sprague and two children have arrived in Annapolis from the West coast and are residing temporarily at the Peggy Stuart Inn.

## FORT RILEY, KANS.

April 28, 1929.

MRS. CHARLES J. SYMMONDS entertained with a beautifully appointed tea last week in honor of the ladies of the Kansas Division of the American Association of University Women, who were in convention at Junction City, Kans. About one hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of the tea hour at the Commandant's quarters. Mrs. Symmonds, Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, Mrs. J. V. Humphrey, and Miss Laura Rohrer received the guests and those assisting were:

Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Mrs. John C. MacDonald, Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Mrs. Ray T. Maddocks, Mrs. Ernest F. Dukes, Mrs. R. S. Ramey, Mrs. Frank L. Miller, Mrs. Robert MacD. Graham, Mrs. Harold J. Gibson, Mrs. William N. Todd, Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, Mrs. Francis P. Tomkins and Mrs. Fred W. Koester.

Many parties are being given in honor of Miss Betty Morris, whose marriage to Lt. Clark L. Ruffner, 2nd Cav., will take place at the Cavalry School Chapel on the afternoon of May 11. Miss Morris is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Willis V. Morris, of this station, and Lt. Ruffner is the son of Col. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ruffner, of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Brig. Gen. Charles J. Symmonds was host at a stag dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. Stanley W. Dwinell who is a visitor on the post from Minneapolis, Minn. The other guests were: Col. Robert J. Fleming, Maj. Sloan Doak, Maj. William M. Grimes, Maj. William W. West, Maj. A. W. Roffe, Capt. James C. Short, Capt. Hobart R. Gay, Capt. William H. Dean, Capt. Burlin C. Bridges and Capt. Fred W. Koester.

Mrs. Alexander B. Coxe gave a sewing party and tea Monday in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Collins, of St. Louis, Mo. Those present were: Mrs. Charles J. Symmonds, Mrs. Samuel McP. Rutherford, Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, Mrs. Alexander M. Miller, Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Mrs. William W. Overton, Mrs. Thomas Van Natta, Mrs. M. M. Williams, Mrs. Wilson T. Bals, Mrs. Benjamin F. Hoge, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. Frank J. Thompson and Miss Anne Coxe.

Mr. Erskine Lippincott, of Tucson, Ariz., is the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, who will leave the garrison early in May for station in the Canal Zone.

## NORFOLK, VA.

May 3, 1929.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. GUY H. BURRAGE entertained at a farewell reception Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at their quarters at the Naval Base in honor of Capt. J. J. Cheatham. The guests included the heads of the departments of the Naval Operating Base and their wives. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius entertained Sunday evening, April 28, at their home in the Navy Yard at a dinner party in honor of their guest, Mrs. J. P. Tompkins, of Washington. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs. Cluverius also entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Tompkins Saturday afternoon, April 27. The guests numbered about 25.

An interesting event of this week was

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the dance given Tuesday night in Building 16 at the Navy Yard by the commandant and officers of the yard and the commanding officer and officers of the Naval Hospital, with Mrs. G. C. Thomas, Mrs. Russell Snow Hitchcock and Mrs. C. Reid Johnson as hostesses. A number of diners were given before the dance, and among those entertaining were Capt. and Mrs. J. D. McLean who were hosts at a dinner of 12; Comdr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas, whose guests numbered 16; Comdr. and Mrs. D. C. Lazure, who entertained at a dinner of 20; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. T. Lineberry, whose guests numbered 20 and Miss Martha Cluverius, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius, who was hostess at a dinner of 14.

Capt. H. E. Lackey entertained at a stag dinner Tuesday night, April 23, at his home at the Naval Base in honor of Capt. J. J. Cheatham. Covers were laid for 18.

Capt. Cecil Sherman Baker and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Baker, entertained at dinner Saturday evening, April 27, at their home at the Naval Base in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Janson Baldwin, of New York, and Miss Mary White, of Washington. Covers were laid for 12 and following dinner they attended the dance at the Chamberlain Vanderbilt hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Cleon W. Mauldin entertained Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at their home at North Shore Point at a tea dance in honor of Miss Charlotte Burrage, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, and Miss Reta Waff, one of the season's debutantes. The guests numbered about 35.

Comdr. and Mrs. Albert C. Read, who will leave the Naval Air Station tomorrow, were guests of honor at a dinner dance given Saturday evening, April 27, at the Chamberlain Vanderbilt Hotel by officers of the Naval Air Station. The guests numbered about 50.

Comdr. and Mrs. H. H. Little entertained Wednesday evening, April 24 at their home on West Princess Anne Road at a bridge party in honor of the ward room officers of the U. S. S. Nevada and their wives. Comdr. and Mrs. Little also entertained Saturday evening, April 27, at an impromptu musicale in honor of their guests, Mrs. A. W. Dodd, of New York, and her son, Comdr. Harold Dodd. The guests numbered about 20.

Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained at dinner Monday evening, April 29, at the Nansmond Hotel in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Albert C. Read. Covers were laid for 14.

Mrs. L. H. Heubner entertained, at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at her home at the Naval Base in honor of Mrs. Clyde Smith, who with Lt. Smith will leave soon for China. Mrs. Heubner's guests played at two tables.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Will have issued invitations for a dinner party and bridge to be given Tuesday, May 7, at the Old Colonial House.

## FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

May 1, 1929.

MRS. GEORGE E. BUSHNELL will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Ferry Smith for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. G. St. James and Mrs. G. D. Barnes were hostesses at a delightful bridge tea given at the Officers' Club on Wednesday afternoon. Seven tables of bridge were enjoyed, and about 16 guests arrived for tea.

## FORT LEWIS, WASH.

April 27, 1929.

COL. PHILIP R. WARD, Chief of Staff of the Third Division, and Mrs. Ward, were dinner hosts Tuesday evening at the Tacoma Country Club in compliment to Gen. Joseph C. Castner, the new Division Commander.

Maj. and Mrs. Maxon Lough entertained at dinner Friday evening in their quarters in the hospital area before the hop at the Officers' Club, complimenting Gen. Castner.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Bibb were also dinner hosts Friday evening entertaining in their quarters in the Staff Area in compliment to Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Handy, who leave the last of May for their new station in Panama, C. Z.

At another smartly appointed dinner, Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Stanton were hosts.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Young entertained informally at dinner before the hop for Lt. and Mrs. Charles Calley and Lt. and Mrs. Robert Padley.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Kuehn were bridge dinner hosts Thursday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. William Walker entertained at breakfast Sunday morning for Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Bibb, Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Hutt, Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Vanderwerker, and Lt. Roy Turner.

Mrs. Pierre Agnew, wife of Lt. Agnew, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., gave a bridge luncheon of charming appointment Tuesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Charles Calley, who is leaving shortly with Lt.

Calley for station in Waco, Texas, and Mrs. F. H. Vanderwerker. Lt. and Mrs. Vanderwerker are leaving the first of May enroute to their new station in New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Beiderlinder gave a smart dinner bridge Saturday evening for Army and Tacoma friends.

Maj. and Mrs. B. A. Seeley were hosts for a smart dinner bridge Friday evening in their quarters in the hospital area, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. R. A. McClure, who left Saturday for their new station at Berkeley, Calif.

The Army Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the Officers' Club. Mr. Claiborne Townsend of Tacoma gave a very interesting talk on Oriental rugs. Tea was served after the lecture in the reception room of the club. Presiding during the tea hour were Mrs. J. W. N. Schultz, and Mrs. A. S. Bowen. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Elmer Young and Miss Betty Shook.

Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Breitling entertained with a dinner bridge of charming appointment Tuesday evening in their quarters in the hospital area.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Kuehn entertained with a bridge dinner Thursday evening.

## FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH

April 27, 1929.

IN honor of their 31st wedding anniversary, Capt. and Mrs. M. G. Browne entertained at a lovely bridge dinner on April 10. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the table decorations by a large basket of daisies and ferns, and silver candlesticks holding green tapers. The bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul J. Mueller, Maj. H. H. Towler and Lt. C. C. Cavender.

The Officers' Club entertained with a masquerade dance in the post hall on April 13. Many unique costumes were worn, and the prizes for the best were won by Mrs. C. F. Fletcher and Maj. P. J. Mueller. Chaplain T. L. Kelley, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. French and Lt. and Mrs. O. D. Wells entertained at dinner parties preceding the dance.

Maj. H. H. Pritchett, Assistant Corps Area Inspector, 9th Corps Area, has recently made an inspection of Fort Douglas during the past week. Major Pritchett was the house guest of Col. and Mrs. Price during his stay here.

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson entertained 26 guests at a bridge dinner on April 20. The guests were seated at small tables, which were charmingly decorated with yellow and white baskets filled with fruit and candles. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Boone, Capt. A. R. Whitner and Lt. H. F. Greene.

Mrs. W. J. Muller has left for an extended visit with her family in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick of Evansville, Ind., is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Cavender.

## FORT MCKINLEY, P. I.

March 20, 1929.

MAJ. AND MRS. STARR MOULTON entertained at dinner, followed by bridge in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Geo. Lull, who arrived on last transport. Those present besides the honorees were: Col. and Mrs. J. P. Tracy, Theodore Hacker, J. F. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. Norman Kirk, Wm. W. Lemmond, Lloyd Cook, Albert Greenwell, Chaplain and Mrs. Harry Fraser and Capt. Fred Stone and E. K. White.

Capt. and Mrs. Owen Summers entertained recently with an Italian spaghetti supper for 25 of their friends, afterwards taking their guests to the Army and Navy Club for dancing.

Mrs. Wm. W. Lemmond entertained with a delightful bridge tea at the Ft. McKinley Officers' Club recently, about 35 guests being present.

The newly elected officers of the Ft. McKinley Officers' Club for the ensuing year are: President, Lt. Col. Resolve Palmer; Vice Pres., Lt. Col. Chas. A. Clark; Board of Governors, Maj. R. A. Sharrer, Gunnar Mortenson, Capt. K. J. Fielder, Owen Summers and E. K. White.

Mrs. Guy Hartman entertained with a bridge tea at her quarters on Feb. 19. Mrs. T. Q. Ashburn entertained at breakfast followed by bridge on March 4, for Mmes. August Schanze, M. D. Weinert and Reginald Dean.

The 12th Med. Regt. entertained with a despedida at the Army & Navy Club on Saturday evening, honoring Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Hurley who are leaving on the next transport for their new station, Oklahoma City.

The last Junior Prom of the season will be held at the McKinley Club on Saturday, March 23 at 4.30. Mrs. J. B. Kemper will be hostess on this occasion.

The "Forty Niner" party held at the Officers' Club on March 16 was a huge success. The club was disguised as a dance hall of the gold rush days. Gambling dens, bars and dancing girls were many. Every costume that might have belonged to the season of '49 was seen at the club. Music was furnished by the 57th Inf. Band and the String Orchestra of the 14th Engineers. About 300 people were present.

Many dinner parties preceded the "Forty Niner" party at the Club. Capt. and Mrs. Reese Lloyd entertained about 40 guests. Others entertaining were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Resolve Palmer, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Sharrer, Lt. and Mrs. Geo. Lynch, Lt. and Mrs. K. C. Strother, Capt. and Mrs. Lowell Rooks, Capt. and Mrs. Leo Donovan, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. A. Garfinkel and Capt. and Mrs. Ben Hur Chastine.

## ATLANTA, GA.

May 1, 1929.

THE interest of all music lovers in Atlanta was centered last week in the Metropolitan Opera, and the many prominent visitors among military circles and outstanding musicians.

Many members of the military set enjoyed the opening of the Capitol City Club, when the officers of the club and the members of the Music Festival Association entertained at a brilliant party immediately following the opening opera, "La Roudine." Col. and Mrs. Emory S. Adams, Col. and Mrs. Frank Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tompkins and Miss Cecil Jewell made up one congenial group.

An old-fashioned Georgia barbecue was served at the Druid Hills Golf Club last Wednesday, assembling all the members of the Metropolitan Opera Company and hundreds of prominent visitors.

Thursday night the Piedmont Driving Club was the scene of a brilliant artists' ball and the handsome gowns, lovely women, brilliant jewels, of the guests against a background of palms, ferns and flowers. Among the members of military circles were Col. and Mrs. Henry S. Wagner, Maj. and Mrs. Harry J. Malony, Maj. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, Col. Duncan, Maj. and Mrs. H. R. W. Herwig and many others.

Mrs. Roland L. Gaugler was hostess on Friday at her quarters in Fort McPherson at a bridge luncheon.

Many visitors from Fort Benning were in Atlanta last week attending opera and to attend the Fiske-Timberman wedding on April 27, among them being Maj. John D. Miley, Lts. Greene, MacDonald, and Mrs. C. McKinley Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. O. B. Abbott, Capt. and Mrs. William Tuttle and Col. and Mrs. E. G. Owenshine of San Diego, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Ferris, of Fort Benning were guests during opera of Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Abraham.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII

April 14, 1929

Fort Shafter

THE regimental dance, honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., and Miss Harriett Todd, was the outstanding event of the week at Shafter. Wednesday evening, April 10, the gymnasium became a hop room with flag bedecked walls and gayly colored lanterns creating a festive atmosphere. Tropical plants added to the attractive decoration and formed a background for the dancers, while behind a screen of graceful palms the 64th Coast Artillery orchestra played for the occasion. As Gen. and Mrs. Todd entered the hop room the 64th Coast Artillery march was started, and while Gen. and Mrs. Todd and Lt. Col. William Covington stood in the receiving line the orchestra played "Aloha." Later in the evening Col. Covington presented Gen. and Mrs. Todd with orange colored leis, and as the Todds left the dance "Auld Lang Syne" was sung.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Covington were among those who entertained preceding the dance given for Gen. and Mrs. Todd.

Another important dinner before the hop was that at which Col. and Mrs. Llewellyn Oliver were hosts in their quarters. Covers were laid for 14 at the round table, where red roses and maidenhair fern created the centerpiece.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbs also entertained that evening, when they honored Lt. and Mrs. Howard Breitling, whose wedding was an event of last week, with a dinner in their quarters. The affair welcomed the bride to the regiment, and was also a goodbye aloha, for the Breitlings sailed for their new station on the St. Michel Friday.

## Schofield Barracks

ALOHA dances at the regimental clubs were the gayest events of the week at Schofield. Saturday evening, April 6, the 13th Field Artillery sponsored the aloha hop at the Artillery Club, honoring those who departed on the transport. The 13th were dinner hosts that evening, entertaining for newcomers and for those who expected to leave. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward De Armond were among those who gave dinners at the club preceding the dance.

The Hallewa Hotel was the scene of the aloha dinner given by the 21st Infantry Tuesday evening, April 9. The honor guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, William Craig, Arthur McGee, William Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mulford, Mrs. Elizabeth Corey, Mrs. Jesse McMillan, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Miss Sally Richey, Capt. John Campbell, Lt. Hugh Johnson, Lt. Russell Moses, Lt. and Mrs. Lincoln Jones, Mrs. Joseph Mullen, Mrs. Lois Gentile and Miss Marjorie Bidwell.

The 19th Infantry were hosts at an aloha dance Tuesday evening, April 9. The affair took place in the regimental club house, where the honor guests were presented with leis as they stood in receiving line.

Thursday afternoon, April 11, the officers and their wives of the 11th Field Artillery met at the club house in informal aloha to Maj. John Lewis. On this occasion Major Lewis was presented with a silver fruit bowl in token of the esteem of the officers and wives of the 11th.

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With a total of 1,128 commissions, the 3rd Naval District holds first place as to the number of commissions issued by districts. The 12th District comes second with 362.

Comdr. R. E. Speicher, who is at present at the Army War College, has been designated to relieve Comdr. R. F. McConnell, as assistant to the Director of the Naval Reserve, in charge of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve in the Navy Department. Comdr. McConnell has been detailed to duty as Assistant Chief Administrator of the Naval Reserve, with station in the Navy Department.

## Poison Gas Status Discussed

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nationale and whose activities during the past 10 years have been such that recognition is still withheld by the United States.

Just what will be the official attitude of this country on the annual recrudescence of the effort to abolish chemical warfare is difficult to state. That the nation as a whole is not disposed to abandon the chemical arm seems to be well established by the very definite stand of Congress in rejecting the Geneva Protocol.

The United States has taken the lead in obtaining an agreement by the nations to outlaw war. War having been outlawed by international fiat, the preparatory commission of the League now proposes to say how it will not be waged. The absurdity of dictating to the criminal how he will not commit murder should be apparent to even the lowliest intelligence.

The League of Nations has done well in past years in calling to the attention of the world the dangers that lie in wait for those nations failing to take note of the increasing importance of the application of science to war, as well as the vital danger to which a nation would expose itself, if lulled into security by over-confidence in treaties, it suddenly found itself defenseless against a new arm.

War has been outlawed. Gradually recourse to war is becoming a crime. War being the negation of law, it cannot be regulated.

What the world needs in respect to chemical warfare is openness—not secrecy. To prohibit any effective weapon forces its concealment and chemical warfare is ideally designed to flourish in the dark. Let the preparation against chemical warfare be open and above board. This will prevent disastrous surprise and may act as a deterrent to war.

## Coast Guard Orders

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## Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

**METHODS** by which margins are calculated are explained in A Fortnightly Review recently released by G. M.-P. Murphy and Co.:

The margin may be expressed in several ways. The common form years ago was in terms of dollars or "points" per share, an eminently simple method and one which functioned well enough in a day when markets were smaller and less violent in their movements and when there were not so many stocks selling at 100 to 200 or more dollars a share. Now margin requirements are more commonly expressed as a percentage of the debit balance or as a percentage of the value of the securities carried.

In using a percentage of the debit balance as a basis, adjustment is made for stocks requiring more than the basic margin by valuing such issues below their market values. This means compiling a list of stocks constituting the exceptions, each with its individual value basis for collateral. \* \* \*

## Personals

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center class for boys and girls under 17, and Rosalyn Pate was highly complimented for her riding in this event.

These three riders have recently come to Fort Sam Houston from Fort Leavenworth, where they enjoyed the exceptional advantages in riding lessons given under the direction of Sgt. McDowell, equitation instructor. Sgt. McDowell is a Cavalryman of wide experience and he is especially interested in his class of girls and takes great pride in teaching them everything from the smallest detail to the most complicated drill. He will be very glad to learn his pupils won the red ribbons.

Comdr. and Mrs. A. G. Stirling are spending a few days in New York at the Hotel Schuyler.

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Turner, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, James Justice Turner, on April 29, at Atlanta, Ga. The baby's grandparents are Col. and Mrs. F. H. Turner, U. S. A., and Col. and Mrs. James Justice, U. S. A., ret.

Maj. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, Executive Chairman of the Inland Waterways Corporation, tendered a luncheon to the Secretary of War and members of the Advisory Board at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, on Friday. Besides Gen. Ashburn, those present were: The Secretary of War, Hon. James W. Good, Mr. J. E. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Wilmer M. Jacoby, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. R. A. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. M. J. Sanders, of New Orleans, La., Mr. H. E. Halliday, of Cairo, Ill. and Mr. S. S. Thorpe, of Minneapolis, Minn.

## Marine Corps Orders

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tached Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to duty on the staff of the Marine Corps Schools, M. B., Quantico, Va. 2nd Lts. S. K. Bird, to M. B., N. S., Guam, via the U. S. A. T. U. S. Grant, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about May 25; R. P. Ross, to A. S., W. C. E. F., N. A. S., San Diego, Calif., via first available Government conveyance; Chf. Mar. Gnr. W. O. Corbin, to M. B., N. S., Guam, via the U. S. A. T. U. S. Grant, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about May 25.

May 3, 1929.

Col. J. C. Beaumont, on May 21, to Hdqs. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Maj. E. W. Sturdevant, upon completion of the course detached the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to M. B., Quantico, Va. Capt. H. Hardy, upon completion of the course detached the Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., to M. B., Quantico, Va. Capt. W. G. Hawthorne, upon completion of the course detached the Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Hdqs. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Capt. F. P. Mulachy, upon completion of the course detached the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to E. S., E. C. E. F., M. B., Quantico, Va.

1st Lts. L. T. Burke and W. M. Mitchell, upon completion of the course detached the Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Hdqs. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. 1st Lt. G. Esau, assigned to duty at M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif. 2nd Lt. W. D. Saunders, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif. Chf. Qm. Clk. B. Egan, to M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa., for duty, and to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., for treatment.

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Division 36—Farenholt, Hull, Sumner, Melvin, San Diego; Corry, MacDonough, Navy Yard, Mare Island.

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A. C., wife, son and daughter; Staff Sgt. T. Langston, A. C., wife and son (5 yrs.); Mstr. Sgt. W. R. Marquart, A. C., and wife; Mrs. Wm. U. McGlaughlin, wife of Sergeant, Q. M. C., and child (2 yrs.); Tech. Sgt. Media M. Nunn, Ord., wife, two daughters and son; 1st Sgt. Wm. V. Pearl, F. A., wife and daughter (12 yrs.); Tech. Sgts. M. Reynolds, A. C., and wife; M. Rothstein, C. A. C., wife and two daughters; Mstr. Sgt. C. C. Scribner, Inf., and wife; Staff Sgt. L. Thomas, Q. M. C.; L. Waddell, A. C., and wife; 1st Sgt. T. E. White, F. A.; Mrs. H. H. Young, wife of Sergeant, A. C.; Staff Sgt. J. F. Zombro, A. C., and wife.

## Recall Charlemagne's Capture

THE recent exploit of Lt. H. H. Hanneken, U. S. M. C., in capturing Jiron, one of Sandino's chief aides, has caused much discussion in Marine Corps circles of his original "bandit" capture in 1919 in Haiti and of what actually occurred. This led to the unearthing of the official order this week, which describes the incident as follows:

The Chief of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti has the honor to bring to your knowledge that during the night of the 31st of October and the morning of the 1st of November, 1919, Charlemagne Massena Peralte, commandant in chief of the rebels, known under the name of "Cacos," was killed and that an attack directed against the city of Grande-Riviere of the North was gloriously repulsed. This affair was prepared by the long hand of Captain Herman Henry Hanneken, commander of the District of Grand-Riviere-du-Nord. This officer, with the approbation of the commander of the Department of the North, caused to be occupied during the month of August the position of Fort Capois, by his men who pretended to take up arms. Various simulated attacks were directed against this position to overcome suspicion. The principal chiefs of the bandits came there from time to time and appeared to be of the opinion that the position was impregnable. Apparent success of the bandits, such as a wound in the arm which Captain Hanneken pretended to have received, emboldened the bandits, and October 26, Charlemagne Massena Peralte, accompanied by his staff, came in person to take command of the forces at Fort Capois and decided, with 1,500 men, to attack Grand-Riviere-du-Nord. This attack was to be conducted by one of his chiefs, while he awaited news of the result at a place called Mazaire. Two other bands of 1,000 and 500 men, respectively, were to attack other points. No news has been received of these bands.

Captain Hanneken, informed by his agents of the enemy's plans, prepared to effect the capture of Charlemagne. Accompanied by Lieutenant William R. Button and several Gendarmes he went to Mazaire, after having disguised himself. Upon arriving there, one of his agents announced to him that Charlemagne had changed his mind and was waiting for news of the action upon a very high mountain situated in the vicinity of Fort Capois. Immediately the little detachment set out to march to this place. After having marched three hours by the most difficult trails, and having been arrested and questioned by six outposts, the detachment arrived at the post where Charlemagne was camped, who, suspecting a trap, tried to stop the detachment and attempted flight. A combat ensued in which Charlemagne Peralte and several members of his guard were killed. A great disorder was the material result of this enterprise. The detachment held the position during the rest of the night, repulsing incessant counter attacks from the 500 bandits who wished to avenge the death of their chief.

At another place, the attack directed against the city of Grand-Riviere-du-Nord by the bandits suffered a complete check. Colonel James Joseph Meade, commander of the Department of the North, assisted by his adjutant, Lieutenant Harold Ray Wood, repulsed the assailants, who fled, leaving upon the ground a great number of their dead. By reliable reports more than 150 bandits were killed in these affairs, following which a great number surrendered. His excellency, Monsieur le President de la Republique d'Haiti, has decided to honor the following officers and soldiers by decorating them with the Medaille Militaire:

To Colonel James Joseph Meade, of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti, commander of the Department of the North, for the tact which he has shown in his cooperation with the officials of the Government, in view of the suppression of banditism in his department, for his initiative in projecting the base of the affairs which resulted in the death of the principal chief of the bandits, for the activity and courage which he displayed in putting himself personally at the head of his men at Grande-Riviere-du-Nord, leading them thus to victory by the example which he gave of his disregard for danger.

To Captain Herman Henry Hanneken, of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti, commander of the District of Grande-Riviere-du-Nord, for having actively cooperated with Colonel Meade in the establishment of the plan for the capture of Charlemagne Peralte; for the coolness and the intelligence which he showed in modifying in an opportune fashion the plan originally adopted; for the courage and disregard of danger of which he gave proof in exposing himself with a handful of men in the camp of the bandits whose numbers were wholly out of proportion with his own; and lastly, for having, after the death of Charlemagne, organized his men and succeeded in repulsing all the counter attacks directed against the position which he had occupied and against his column as he was returning to Grande-Riviere with the body of the dead chief.

To Lieutenant Harold Ray Wood, of the

## Pershing Lauds Herrick

HIGH tribute was paid to the life and character of the late Ambassador Herrick by Gen. John J. Pershing in an address delivered at the funeral exercises prior to the sailing of the Tourville. General Pershing praised those qualities which won for Ambassador Herrick the esteem of those who knew him and which made him successful in his mission to France as America's representative.

Tens of thousands of men and women have been saying these last days, "Mr. Herrick was my friend." I can but repeat their thought with heartfelt gratitude. He was my friend just as he was theirs. The silent form that lies here today is not the man we knew. The soul, the thing that gave him being, personality, force, is what we knew. It is beautiful that it should have chosen that limpid Easter Sunday to leave the tired body from which it has arisen to shine resplendent in the glorious achievements of a memorable life.

His youthful days were those of the ordinary American boy. Making his way unaided, he lost no opportunity to prepare himself for the great problems that come to those best fitted for accomplishment. Called to this important mission, with his broad experience of life and men, none has ever grown to understand so perfectly the genius of the French nation, and none has ever become a more skillful interpreter of the feelings and sentiments of the two peoples for each other.

He was gifted with all those qualities which Americans most admire in a man. He was an active, original, far-seeing diplomat of the highest type. With the sure instinct of his rugged common sense, he seized those fleeting opportunities which offer themselves only to the brave. Conceiving his duty to be not simply to carry out specific instructions, he anticipated situations, took the initiative, and became the trusted adviser of his government.

In a moment of great crisis, his love of right prompted him without hesitation to remain at his post. He showed the qualities of the true soldier, our first volunteer in the war, when he said, "If there should be no one left but an ambassador to defend Paris, I shall be that one." And his courage has been equally in evidence during the last few months of his trying illness.

Kindly words flowed from his great, friendly spirit, and his capacity to love mankind was like that of the martyred Lincoln. Tender as a woman, this brave man in all the battles of life stood like a rock. Whatever was beautiful appealed to him, and his fine nature was often moved to tears by the depth of sentiment that stirred within him. He sided with the weak, the poor, and the oppressed, and should every person to whom he did some kindness drop one blossom on this bier he would lie before us covered with a wilderness of flowers.

He knew that man takes with him only what he has freely given away, and that even death may not despoil him of the riches of service and self-sacrifice. By that standard, Myron Herrick goes to his grave with a legacy so pure that even envy is compelled to pay its tribute of admiration.

If the world needed some new evidence that moral virtues remain forever the only sure foundation of human greatness, this proof has been amply furnished by the example of two great hearts which almost simultaneously have lately ceased to beat. Both were stalwart soldiers in the battle for the right, and each has left us a picture of what the ideal citizen should be.

All America is deeply moved by the touching sympathy which the French people have shown for our grief, and by the signal honor which their government has done us in transporting on a French man-of-war the body of our revered Ambassador to his native land. I am asked by the members of the family to express their gratitude for this last mark of France's affection for her faithful friend.

He died as he would have preferred to die, in France and at his post of duty; he goes back to America as he would have liked to go, with the flags of both countries floating over him. You know what he felt for you, Mr. President, not only because of the perilous days you two have lived together, but because you are the very embodiment of that undying flame which perpetually lights this land.

It seems to me that our old friend is smiling at us this very moment, and when tomorrow the Tourville quits these shores, in the long farewell his spirit waits to France there will be pledged once more to her the legacy of his love, and to America the pious duty of its perpetuation.

Gendarmerie d'Haiti, Adjutant to Colonel Meade, for the incessant activity which he displayed in directing patrols against the bandits; for the example of courage which he has always given under the most intense fire; for the cooperation which he has never failed to give to his chief in view of the pacification of the regions infested by the bandits, and particularly for the disregard for death of which he gave proof the night of the attack on Grande-Riviere-du-Nord.

To Sous-Lieutenant William Robert Button, of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti, for having actively cooperated with Captain Hanneken in the suppression of banditism in the district of Grande-Riviere-du-Nord; for having, without hesitation, partook of all the dangers run by his chief during the expedition of which mention is made in the present order of the day; for having, by coolness at a critical moment, overcome the suspicions of one of the bandit chiefs who wished to arrest him, and thus assured the success of the operation, and lastly, for having maneuvered (Please turn to Back Page)



## Army Orders

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duty, June 10, with C. of Cav., Wash., D. C. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. T. L. Heffernan, J. A. G. Res., to active duty, May 4, with The J. A. G., Wash., D. C. (Apr. 26.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty, May 5, at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind.: Capt. H. V. Talcott, 2d Lt. F. Gain, S. E. Watson. (Apr. 26.)

2d Lt. E. V. Pettis, Air Res., to active duty, May 1, at Crissy Field, P. of S. F., Calif., with tactical unit of A. C., until Apr. 30, 1930. (Apr. 26.)

1st Lt. W. G. Hough, Med. Res., to active duty, Apr. 28, at Brooks Field, Tex., for course, School of Aviation Medicine. (Apr. 26.)

Capt. P. Loneragan, Q. M. Res., to active duty, May 15, at Seattle q. m. depot, Wash. (Apr. 26.)

Maj. J. W. Henszey, Ord. Res., to active duty, May 12, at Picatinny Ars., N. J. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. J. R. Nutter, Q. M. Res., to active duty, May 19, at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind. (Apr. 27.)

Capt. A. C. Bigelow, Q. M. Res., to active duty, June 1, at Holabird q. m. depot, Md. (Apr. 27.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty, May 12, at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind.: Maj. H. R. Aubrey and 2d Lt. H. B. Humbert. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. C. W. Hardy, Med. Res., to active duty, Apr. 29, at Brooks Field, Tex., for course, School of Aviation Medicine. (Apr. 27.)

2d Lt. C. A. Nixon, C. W. Res., to active duty, May 20, 2d C. W. S. procurement dist., N. Y. C. (Apr. 27.)

1st Lt. Col. J. W. W. Hallock, Res. Engr., to active duty, May 5, at Pittsburgh Engr. procurement dist., Pa. (Apr. 29.)

Maj. S. A. Meddaugh, Engr. Res., to active duty, June 17, with C. of E., Wash., D. C. (Apr. 29.)

2d Lt. W. LeR. Cockrell, Ord. Res., to active duty, May 19, at Philadelphia dist. ord. office, Pa. (Apr. 29.)

2d Lt. H. T. Morton, Jr., Ord. Res., to active duty, May 12, at Watertown Ars., Mass. (Apr. 29.)

Maj. W. H. Ramsey, J. A. G. Res., to active duty, June 1, with The J. A. G., Wash., D. C. (Apr. 30.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty, June 2, at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind.: 1st Lts. Q. K. Grimes and A. F. Hempfling. (Apr. 30.)

Capt. J. H. Tutsch, Fin. Res., on duty at C. & G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., promoted to maj., from April 30. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. E. J. Vogel, M. I. Res., to active duty, May 5, Wash., D. C., with Asst. C. of S., G-2. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. R. C. Dunlap, Q. M. Res., to active duty, May 6, at New Cumberland, Pa., gen. depot. (Apr. 30.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty, May 6, at Phila. q. m. depot, Pa.: Capt. W. A. Evans and 1st Lt. E. C. Gabel. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. L. B. Harrison, J. A. G. Res., to active duty, May 15, with The J. A. G., Wash., D. C. (Apr. 30.)

2d Lt. J. F. Kowalecki, Q. M. Res., to active duty, June 10, at Holabird q. m. depot, Md. (Apr. 30.)

1st Lt. H. B. Millard, Inf. Res., to active duty, June 12, at Tank Sch., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. (May 1.)

1st Lt. J. K. Fairchild, Sig. Res., to active duty, May 4, at P. of S. F., Calif., for training at S. F. gen. depot. (May 1.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 102, W. D., MAY 2, 1929.

## General Officer.

Retirement of Brig. Gen. M. J. Lenihan, U. S. A., on May 2, under requirements of act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, announced.

## Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. G. M. Chandler from N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, assigned to station Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Wash., D. C., for 3 weeks' temp. duty in office the Q. M. G., for instructions, thence to Nashville, Tenn., for temp. duty with Maj. J. F. Conklin, C. E., in connection with new assignment, thence to Murfreesboro and assume charge of establishment of Stones River Natl. Mil. Park and the Ft. Donelson Natl. Mil. Park.

## Finance Department.

Maj. R. L. Cave from duty, fin. off., and prop. aud., Madison Bks., N. Y., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at hdqrs. 8th C. A.

## Corps of Engineers.

Orders of Aug. 28, Nov. 27 and Feb. 9, further amended to direct 1st Lt. V. A. Beers to sail from N. Y., Aug. 20 for Philippines.

1st Lt. F. R. Johnson, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Wash., D. C., to Army retiring board, Wash., for examination.

## Ordnance Department.

Capt. L. A. Miller from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., for duty.

## Cavalry.

Capt. F. Fabria, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for convenience of Government, to home and await retirement.

Capt. W. C. Gatchell from 1st Cav., Marfa, Tex., on completing temp. duty with Cav. rifle team, assigned to 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

## Infantry.

Maj. B. F. Delamater, Jr., from 23d Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., detailed at A. & M. Col. of Tex., College Station, Aug. 20.

Maj. H. W. James detailed Inf. instr., Mo. N. G., Caruthersville, on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and after 7 days' instructions at hdqrs. 7th C. A., Ft. Omaha, Nebr.

Capt. G. Villaret from duty, A. W. C., Wash., D. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 21, for duty as stu., Inf. Sch., co. offrs.' course.

1st Lt. L. M. Shields detailed in Q. M. C., May 20, from 35th Inf., to duty with Q. M. C. in Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. N. D. Franklin assigned to duty

with J. A. G. D., May 9, from 16th Tank Bn., Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to Wash., D. C., for duty in office of The J. A. G.

1st Lt. L. R. Smith from duty, stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course assigned 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.

## Air Corps.

Capt. A. M. Drake, now on duty at Wright Fld., Ohio, detailed with O. R., 5th C. A., 317 Obs. Group Hdqrs., in addition to other duties, Nov. 10.

1st Lt. L. S. Webster from Langley Fld., Va., to San Antonio air depot, Tex., June 30.

## Leaves.

Three months, 9 days, on relief from present duties, to Col. O. C. Horney, O. D., with permission to travel in Europe. Two months, 25 days, on completing temp. duty at Camp Dix, N. J., to Lt. Col. R. M. Danford, F. A. Three months, May 20, to Maj. F. C. Wallace, F. A., with permission to leave U. S. One month, June 1, to Capt. H. Whitt, F. D., with permission to leave U. S. Two months, July 1, to Capt. R. O. Baldwin, Inf. Two months, 7 days, June 12, to Maj. T. G. Methven, Inf. Two months, 5 days, June 15, to Capt. J. G. Murphy, C. A. C. Two months, June 20, to Capt. W. O. Reeder, S. C. Two months, June 11, to Capt. A. W. Jones, Inf. Two months, 10 days, June 12, to Capt. W. Jesse, Inf. Three months, June 12, to Capt. M. E. Olmstead, Inf. Two months, 5 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. P. A. Hollister, Inf. (P. S.). Three months, 20 days, June 25, to 1st Lt. P. F. Powers, C. W. S., with permission to leave U. S.

One day, May 6, to Maj. B. Y. Read, A. G. D. One month, 15 days, June 30, to Lt. Col. I. P. Swift, Cav. One month, 15 days, July 10, to Maj. R. B. Webb, C. A. C. Leave granted 1st Lt. H. G. Crocker, A. C., extended 26 days. Two months, June 11, to Capt. J. K. Rice, Inf. Two months, 7 days, June 12, to Maj. G. R. F. Cornish, Inf. One month, 15 days, July 10, to Maj. M. Goodman, C. A. C. Two months, 15 days, June 12, to Maj. L. S. Gerow, Inf. One month, 15 days, June 9, to 1st Lt. R. D. McKnight, Inf. Three months, June 1, to 1st Lt. J. L. McElroy, Inf. Three months, June 8, to 1st Lt. C. D. Silverthorne, Cav. Two months, 14 days, June 12, to Capt. C. M. Lucas, F. A., with permission to leave U. S. Two months, 17 days, June 12, to Maj. T. S. Arms, Inf. Two months, 15 days, June 15, to Capt. E. B. Edwards, F. A. One month, 7 days, July 25, to 1st Lt. D. E. Carleton, Cav. Two months, 15 days, June 15, to Capt. M. V. Fortier, Inf.

## Warrant Officer.

Warrant Officer H. Rohrbough, Asst. Engr., A. M. P. S., from harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., assigned to duty with harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va.

## Retirement of Enlisted Man.

1st Sgt. E. Koehnig, 5th Obs. Sqn., A. C., at Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

## Organized Reserves.

Capt. C. G. Gruber, San Res., to active duty June 1, at Wash., D. C., with the S. G.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 9 at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind.: Maj. G. H. Fisher and 2nd Lt. G. E. Chambers.

Maj. J. R. Wheeler, J. A. G. Res., to active duty June 1, with the J. A. G., Wash., D. C.

Maj. E. P. King, Ord. Res., to active duty June 2 at Watertown Ars., Mass.

## Recall Charlemagnes' Capture

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with so great ability a machine gun which he carried in his hands that the bandits were put to flight after the death of Charlemagne without having killed one single man of the heroic detachment.

To the Gendarme Jean Edmond Francols, of the 12me Company Gendarmerie d'Haiti, for having accepted the delicate and perilous mission of serving as secretary to the pretended chief of bandits who took arms at Fort Capois; for having, at the peril of his life, kept his chief informed of all movements of the bandits, and thus exposing himself to two fires; for having guided the column commanded by Captain Hanneken, and perpetually exposing himself to the first danger during all the action at Fort Capois.

To First Sergeant Demetrius Nompriemier; to Sergeant Leonce Compere; to Corporals Clement Eugene, Darius Feneion, Marc Destin, Saul Lamour, Supplie Vincent; to the Gendarmes Andre Boeage, Albert Augustin, Merville Pierre, Leon Michel, Zemor Deristore, Leon Belizaire, Monlus Moise, Ernest Charles, Justin Achille and Neite Eugene, for having partook with the greatest courage of the dangers which accompanied the plan of Captain Hanneken, for having, by their coolness and spirit, evaded recognition by the bandits and having responded to all their challenges without betraying themselves, and lastly, for having held together after the death of Charlemagne until the end of a critical period where the defection of a single man might have resulted in the extermination of all the members of the expedition.

To Corporal Kernizan Raymond and to Gendarme Fable Celestin, for having, during the attack on Grande-Riviere-du-Nord, shown the greatest courage, acting as leaders at critical moments and by absolute disregard for danger and irresistible leadership having led their comrades in arms, assuring thus in their sphere of action the success of the defense of Grande-Riviere-du-Nord.

(Signed) FREDERIC M. WISE,  
General of Division,  
Chief of Gendarmerie d'Haiti.

## CONFIRM WILBUR NOMINATION.

The nomination of former Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, to be a Federal Judge in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, was confirmed by the Senate this week.

## U. S. N. R. PROMOTION CHANGE.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved a change in the method of promoting officers of the Volunteer Naval Reserve to the effect that an officer of this class of the Reserve becomes eligible for promotion with the officer of the Fleet Naval Reserve next preceding him on the precedence list.

## GUIDE DISTRIBUTED.

The Benefit Guide referred to in Bureau of Navigation Bulletin No. 101 of April 6, 1929, is being distributed to all ships and stations in the Navy and Marine Corps in sufficient numbers to provide each officer on the active list with two copies, making individual requests unnecessary.

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